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HOUSTON HAS DISASTROUS BLAZE EARLY TODAY

5000 GATHER IN BROWNWOOD TO MEET WITH LEGION

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Aug. 18.—Five thousand visitors and delegates were here today for the opening session of the annual state convention of the American Legion, which got under way at 10 o'clock in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial hall.

Five hundred members of the Auxiliary were also here for their annual convention and veterans of the Ninetieth Division will stage a re-union during the meet.

Election of a state commander and action relative to the disposition of the tubercular institution at Kerrville for veterans were the leading issues to come before the convention.

Lieutenant Mark McGee of Brownwood and Major L. E. Wagstaff of Abilene were the outstanding candidates for state commander, according to pre-convention line up.

Sentiment was divided relative to the Kerrville sanitarium for tubercular veterans, erected at a cost of $1,750,000, many desiring its sale to the federal government.

State headquarters of the Legion have been moved here from Dallas for the convention with Adjutant G. L. Folbre in charge.

Freestone County Ferguson Committee Active This Week

Freestone county opens an active week this week in a political way. The Miriam A. Ferguson campaign committee announces the following dates for speaking engagements:

Winkler, Monday night, Aug. 18, 8 p. m.

Wew, Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2:30 p. m.

Freestone, Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2:30 p. m.

Dodie, Tuesday night, Aug. 19, at 8 p. m

Cotton Gin, Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2:30 p. m.

Kirven, Wednesday night, Aug. 20, 8 o'clock.

Streetman, Thursday night, Aug. 21, 8 p. m.

EXHIBIT JERSEYS AT THE STATE FAIR.

"Mere men" or "grown men" are not the only exhibitors of Jersey cattle at the State Fair o fTexas — far from it. There's a lady exhibitor and likewise a small boy exhibitor—Mrs. W. M. Waller and young Stanley Berry, respectively.

Mrs. Waller presides over the destinies of the Waller Farm near Handley. Stanley, with his brother, owns three head of fine Jerseys and lives near Grapevine. The picture was made at the annual picnic of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, on the farm of Wallie Trimble, near Grapevine June 28, when Mrs. Waller and Stanley won in the judging contest. Each showed an intimate knowledge of the fine points of fine cows. Each will have entries at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26.

White Fights Suit of Ann Luther.

J. F. White, millionaire mine operator, is shown on the witness stand in Los Angeles court, when he fought the $10,000 suit of Ann Luther, motion picture actress, who alleges he failed to keep a promise to star her in four pictures.

RADIO BROADCASTS PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE.

When President Calvin Coolidge was notified of his nomination for the Republican Presidential candidacy, he stood in front of a microphone and delivered his acceptance speech in Washington.

TROOPS MOVING OUT OF RUHR OCCUPIED PLACES

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Today sees the first move towards re-establishment of peace in Europe under terms of the pact of London, when France-Belgian troops now occupying Offenberg and Appenweir, towns of Baden, start moving out.

The towns have been occupied since Feb. 4, 1923, when the Germans suppressed international trains running between Paris, Warsaw and Prague. The internatonal service was restored some time ago.

Official orders for the withdrawal of the French and Belgian troops were given Sunday only a few hours after the international conferees in London had signed the protocols of the London pact. The orders call for evacuation of the troops starting today.

Premier Herriot, Socialist leader and chief French negotiator at the London conference on application of the Dawes report will return to Paris amidst the spontaneous plaudits of his faction—the Socialists. Already hte radical group has planned a big celebration ta the Saint Lazarre station while the City of Dieppe is preparing a municipal welcome.

The French people apparently have decided to accept the London agreements and are willing to experiment with the Dawes plan for new relations towards Germany. The people are not much stirred over the evacuation of Appenweir and Offenburg which starts today, but are more anxoius to know what the London pact will do towards living questions.

In the proposed evacuation of the Ruhr the people are asking whether the cost of living will be lowered and whether they will have cheaper or more expensive coal this winter.

It is confrimed now that the opposition in preparing to attack Herriot in that they claim through his acceptance of the pact of London he practically agreed upon cancellation of the treaty of Versailles.

Senator Colt Is Fatally Stricken Early This Morn

BRISTOL, Rhode Island, Aug. 18.—Labaron Bradford Colt, Senior United States Senator from Rhode Island, died of heart disease this morning at Linden Place, his home here.

Senator Colt suffered a relapse last night following an illness of several weeks and death occurred about five a. m. All members of his family were at the bedside.

CLARENDON, Texas, Aug. 18.—Joe Reidenbach, 22, of Merkel, Texas, field secretary of the Epworth League and religious worker, was found dead in a bathtub at his rooming place here Sunday. Death was due to natural causes, according to coroner's investigation.

HEAD OF RETAIL ASSOCIATION IN TEXAS TO SPEAK HERE

The Retail Merchants Credit Association will hold a meeting here Tuesday night, at which time an address will be made by the State President T. J. Wilton of Corsicana. T. B. Haines, who recently organized the association here, received a wire late Saturday from Adolf Grasson of San Antonio, indicating that it would be wise to communicate with Mr. Walton and ask him to be here Tuesday night.

Mr. Haines promptly got in touch with Mr. Walton, who consented to come to Mexia Tuesday night and assist in the preliminary organization of the association in Mexa.

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WCAP, Washington, 469M and WEAF, New York, 490M, 7:30 p. m. EST—U. S. Marine band.

WLW, Cincinnati, 423M, 8 p. m. EST—Zoo Frolic.

WCDB, Zion, 345M, 7 p. m., CST, Varied concert.

WOC, Davenport, 484M, 10 p. m., CST—"Yankee Eight" orchestra.

WOS, Jefferson City, 440.9M, 8:20 p. m.—CST—State prison orchestra with Harry Snodgrass.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

Wheat, Robins, 1—8.

Home Run Leaders

Ruth, Yanks, 38.
Fournier, Robins, 23.
Hauser, Athletics, 20.
Williams, Browns, 16.
Hornsby, Cards, 16.

Steamship Mauretania Sets Record.

When the gerat British liner Mauretania broke the world's record from Cherbourg to New York in crossing the Atlantic in five days, three hours and twenty minutes she was commanded by Captain A. H. Rostron, who was master of the Carpathia when that liner rushed to the assistance of the Titanic when the latter struck a niceberg and sank with great loss of life in 1912. The former record for the Atlantic trip from Cherbourg was held by the Leviathan, American liner, and was five days, seven hours and twenty minutes.

TWO DIE SUNDAY IN GUN FIGHT IN OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 18.—Two men are dead, a third seriously wounded and three men are in jail as a result of a gun battle on a highway at the edge of Oklahoma City late yesterday.

The dead: Isaac Redding, 36, farmer living near the scene of the shooting and W. R. Turner, 31, of Oklahoma City.

H. G. Searcy, 26. a barber, is in a local hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in his leg.

Robert Coleman, John Wilkerson and Robert Stidman were arrested by police and held. A seventh participant escaped and was being sought today.

According to Searcy's story to police, he accompanied the men to a spot near Redding's farm where they purchased some wine. While they were sitting in their automobile drinking and talking, he said, Redding approached the car, gun in hand, and ordered them "to drive on."

One of the men in the party pulled a gun out of Wilkerson's pocket and began firing at Redding. The two men "shot it out" at close range, Searcy declared. He said he was wounded from a stray bullet.

Coolidge Voters Hear Robertson Speeches Saturday

COOLIDGE, Aug. 18.—A Felix D. Robertson meeting was held here Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which several addresses were delivered. The meeting was held in a tent downtown and a large gathering was present, considering the busy part of the afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Winn, pastor of the methodist church, who made a brief plea in support of Felix D. Robertson for governor. The principal speakers were Owen F. Watkins and Ben E. Hunt, attorneys of Mexia. They urged that Robertson was the embodiment of the American spirit, as was shown by his war record, whereas Ferguson was the opposite. While Robertson was sacrificing his law practice and home for his country, Ferguson said, "To hell with the army; now is the time for me to make money."

NATIONAL THEATRE'S BIG SOCIETY WEEK

Possibly two of the greatest society pictures that will be seen in the moving pictures business during this season will be shown at the National Theater this week, stated Mr. Box, manager of the Theater.

Beginning today John Barrymore as "Beau Brummel" will be shown for a period of three days.

England of the period lives, vividly, unforgettably, powerfully. You see the beaux and wits as they pass snuff boxes, indulge in their intrigue and gallantries, the high scale of living, the brilliance and verve of their bons mots, the charm of it all. But beside the charm there is pulsing drama, the sort that keeps you tense and startled, makes you live with the protagonists of the story.

Then the latter part of the week comes Rudolph Valentino in "Monsieur Beaucaire." This picture has been produced on an amazingly elaborate scale by Sidney Olcott, director of "Little Old New York," and "The Humming Bird," from Booth Tafkington's novel, with Bebe Daniels, Louis Wilson, Doris Kenyon and Lowell Sherman heading a reporting staff of 500.

This picture wa sshown in New York last week, secured for Mexia this week and will be shown in Dallas next week. Again Mr. Box has placed Mexia in the 150,000 class by securing this wonderful society picture, even before Dallas.

1,000 WOMEN IN CLUB FOR FELIX D. ROBERTSON

SAN MARCOS, Aug. 18. — Hays county now has 1,000 women who have signed a petition stating that they are going to vote for Felix D. Robertson for governor agains Miriam A. Ferguson at the primary Saturday, Aug. 23.

WIFE COMFORTS FAMOUS JOCKEY IN HOSPITAL.

Racked with pain as he waits for broken bones to knit in a hospital at Saratoga, N. Y., Earl Sande, premier jockey of the American turf, is comforted by daily visits from Mrs. Sande. The rider nearly lost his life when his mount, Spurt, fell with him and was the center of a general spill during a race at the Saratoga track. One of his legs was broken in two places, his collar bone broken, a rib smashed, and he was injured internally. His condition was serious for a time.

Five Under Bond On Bribery In Recent Election

TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug. 18.—Five persons were at liberty under $500 bond each here today following arrest upon charges of bribery to influence voters in last Tuesday's primary election.

Pat Elam, Caster McFerrin, and Jesse Smith were charged with tampering with the balloting in Miller county. Similar charges were preferred against Jeff D. Sanderson, defeated candidate for county judge and Walter Conway, both of Texarkana. Trial has been set for Aug. 20.

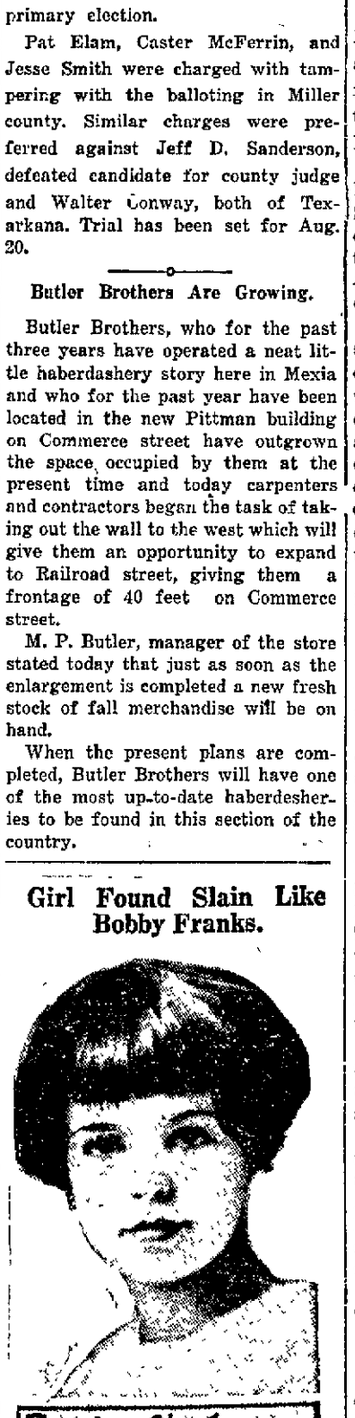
Butler Brothers Are Growing.

Butler Brothers, who for the past three years have operated a neat little haberdashery story here in Mexia and who for the past year have been located in the new Pittman building on Commerce street have outgrown the space occupied by them at the present time and today carpenters and contractors began the task of taking out the wall to the west which will give them an opportunity to expand to Railroad street, giving them a frontage of 40 feet on Commerce street.

M. P. Butler, manager of the store stated today that just as soon as the enlargement is completed a new fresh stock of fall merchandise will be on hand.

When the present plans are completed, Butler Brothers will have one of the most up-to-date haberdesheries to be found in this section of the country.

Girl Found Slain Like Bobby Franks.



The body of Bernice Chalmus, daughter of a wealthy farmer of Ottawa, Ill., was found in a stream after she had disappeared from the home of her uncle, Sheriff E. J. Welter, August 10. Circumstances indicate the child was kidnaped and slain in much the same manner as Robert Franks, Chicago schoolboy.

ALLEN HATCH IS YET CHAMPION AND TROPHY WINNER

Allen Hatch defeated Lawrence Hearn at the Country Club Saturday afternoon in the final tournament for the beautiful loving cup given to the club by L. S. Patterson of the Patterson Jewelry Company.

In the match Friday afternoon, Lowrence Hearn defeated E. Watson, Sr., Allen Hatch defeated John Sanders, making the final playoff between these two winners in which Allen Hatch wo nout, ourt of a field of about 40 of the clubs best golfers.

Mr. Hatch is now the proud possessor of the club cup for a period of thirty days after which time he will have to defend his titl or give over the honor to another contestant. Being a club cup, it cannot be owned for a longer period than 30 days, and a tournament will be played each month for this trophy. The cup is now on display in the Patterson Company's window.

PASTORS BOOST ROBERTSON IN GUBERNATORIAL RACE

McKINNEY, Aug. 14. — A mass meeting of preachers of all denominations was held in the Sunday school department of the First Baptist church at the call of the Baptist pastors conference to plan a campaign in support of Judge Felix D. Robertson in the run-off race for governor.

Addresses were made by A. C. Mexwell, D. L. Griffith, T. J. Windham, John E. Green, Fred Newland, Lucius Robertson, W. D. Lyerle and Thomas D. White. At the meeting it was decided to secure the city auditorium for Saturday night and invite some speaker of Statewide reputation to address the people.

Every speaker that took the floor at the meeting Tuesday made it plain that he was opposed to Mrs. Ferguson for governor.

A campaign committee, to arrange the program, invite speakers and attend to all details was elected as follows: Rev. Thomas J. Windham, Rev. D. L. Griffith, Rev. John E. Green and three laymen to be selected by these three.

"LITTLE JOE, COME IN THE DOAH"

LANCASTER, Texas, Aug. 18.—"Little Joe, come in the doah," A squad of officers accepted the invitation and fines totalling $2,000 were collected from 135 Sons of Ham after a raid here in the early Sabbath hours.

The minute anybody mentions prosperity, the blue sky salesman seems to be the first to hear it.—Des Moines Tribune.

TRAFFIC BLOCKS STREETS NEAR DEMOLISHED BLOCK

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 18.—Fire early today destroyed the eight-story building occupied by C. L. and Theo Bering Jr., Inc.—a hardware company—and theratened to wipe out a block of business houses at Preston avenue and Fannin street.

At seven thirty this morning fire men were still battling the flames pouring water from a nearby eight story building on surrounding structures.

The flames were first discovered at 3:45 a. m. Within an hour the flames were shooting through the roof and the eight-story windows.

Fire Chief Clive directed the major efforts of his men towards preventing spread of the fire to adjoining property, as the burning building was practically a total loss.

Fear of falling walls was hampering activities at 7:30 and masses of automobiles and spectators blocking the strets caused a traffic tie-up for several blocks.

Police Convinced Girl Died From Natural Causes

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Police are convinced today that Julia Warnock, Follies girl, who was found dead in her apartment Saturday night, died from natural causes, despite failure of the autopsy held yesterday to determine the precise cause of her death.

Dr. Benjamin Vance, assistant medical examiner, stated she died from congestion of the viscera, but ordered a chemical analysis made of the organs.

Harry Lieberman, the girl's husband, from whom she was separated told police she had not been in good health for sometime.

Lieberman said he would take care of the arrangements for the funeral, which will be held at her home, Independence, Mo.

Wh-e-e! Now We May Learn Of Mars Citizens

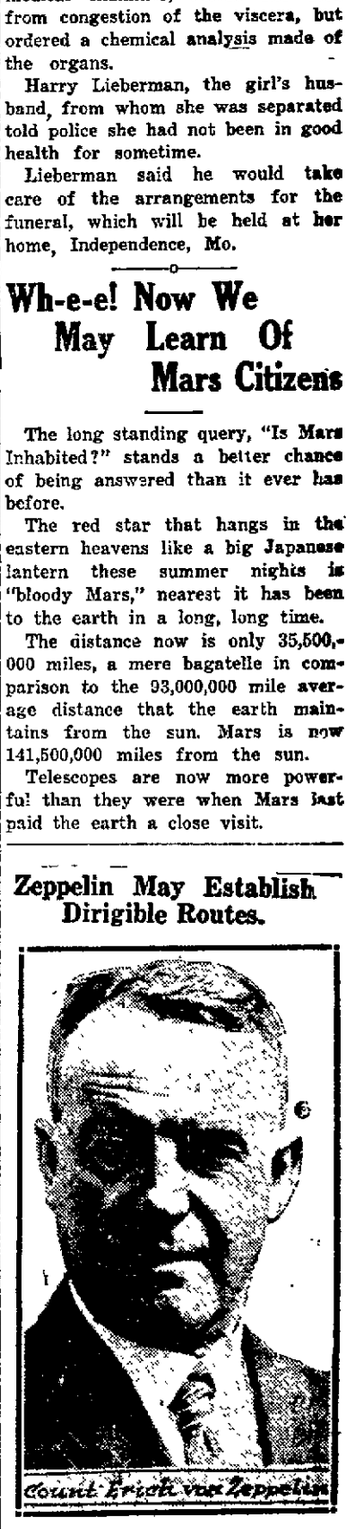
The long standing query, "Is Mars Inhabited?" stands a better chance of being answered than it ever has before.

The red star that hangs in the eastern heavens like a big Japanese lantern these summer nights is "bloody Mars," nearest it has been to the earth in a long, long time.

The distance now is only 35,500,000 miles, a mere bagatelle in comparison to the 93,000,000 mile average distance that the earth maintains from the sun. Mars is now 141,500,000 miles from the sun.

Telescopes are now more powerful than they were when Mars last paid the earth a close visit.

Zeppelin May Establish Dirigible Routes.



Count Eric von Zeppelin, nephew of the inventor of the Zeppelin dirigibles, has just sailed for Europe after a two-months tour of America, during which he studied the practicability of establishing commercial Zeppelin routes in the United States.

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PROHIBITION AND RIGHTEOUSNESS IN PUBLIC LIFE THE ISSUE IN THE PRESENT CONTEST PAST'R DECLARES

To a crowd that taxed the capacity of the auditorium, Sunday school room and portions of the balcony, at the First Baptist church, Sunday night, Rev. Joe Jeffers, the pastor, made a plea for righteousness in public life. The thirteenth chapter of Romans formed the basis for his discourse.

The speaker stated at the outset he did not desire to offend anyone; that he knew that there were some in his congregation who thought he should not take part in any political discussion, but that he had thought long and earnestly on the subject and had gone to his Master on his knees to show him what was right. He stated that there were probably some in the audience who had not learned that he was to preach a sermon on integrity in public office and who might not want to hear a matter of that sort discussed in the church, and that if there were any such here, he wanted them to feel free to leave before he got into his sermon. He did not want anyone to feel compelled to sit and listen to something they did not believe in. The minister declared that it was not his purpose to dictate to anyone but that duty impelled him to speak and that he was sure he would be recreant to his duty to remain silent.

As stated in the men's prayer meeting before the night service, Rev. Jeffers stated that there was no question about his right to speak convictions which had already appeared in the Baptist Standard, the church paper, on the subject. He had as much right to say what he thought it was his duty to say as any other minister or citizen and as much as his church paper.

The subject was handled in such a sincere and able manner that the pastor's critics at the outset evidently dwindled commercially before he concluded.

He paid tribute to Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, saying that she was a good woman, but that only a very few would claim that she would be governor of Texas, if elected, but that Jim Ferguson would be the real governor. It is not a case of personalities, but one of principle, he declared, and after making a close investigation of the record it was apparent that Mr. Ferguson had always fought the ministry of Texas, had fought prohibition and that the issue now is prohibition and righteousness in government. In this connection he read many clippings from church and secular press and statements made by individuals.

The question is not one of intellectual ability or inexperience, the pastor went on, but a question of one who believes, who practices and whole life have been against the three great curses of Texas and has taken a drink within the period of our acquaintance with him as an officer or citizen; that he bears the reputation generally of being a man who never drinks intoxicating liquors of any kind, and further bears the reputation of being sincerely opposed to the liquor traffic in any of its forms, and of being a staunch prohibitionist.

T. A. WORK,
Judge 68th District Court.
W. N. COMBES,
Judge County Court No. 1.
LOUIS WILSON,
Judge 4th District Court.
WILEY A. BEL,
Judge County Court No. 2.
RAYAL LOSEKUY,
Judge 95th District Court.
C. A. PIPPEN,
Judge Criminal District Court No. 2,
Dallas, Texas.
C. G. HICKCOX,
Tax Assessor.
JNO. M LOWERY,
Tax Collector.
B. H. FLY,
Justice of the Peace.
H. L GOVINER,
County Superintendent.
S. S. FITZHUGH,
County Treasurer.
JNO. R. WEST, JR.,
County Surveyor.

He also read other statements, including one from Tom Ball, in which it was stated that the issue today is prohibition and clean government. He made an appeal to God to give us men and women, the times like these demand, men of big hearts and willing hands, and men whom the lust of office cannot buy.

Concluding his discourse, he said that there was another election, one in which every man, woman and child may have part. "What will ye do with Christ?" is the question and the issue. It is an election not for next Saturday or sometime in the future but one in which all may participate in now.

"DOING OUR BEST" SUBJECT SUNDAY NIGHT AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At the First Christian church Sunday night, a well filled church assembled for the services of the hour. There being no services at either of the Presbyterian churches and at the methodist church, many from these congregations worshipped with the Christians. The special music was a rare feature. Mrs. W. F. Box rendered "The Holy City" in her most gifted and inspiring manner. Rev. G. T. Reaves, the pastor, followed with a masterful sermon on "Doing Our Best." He said in part:

My subject for the evening, "Doing Our best," is taken from a statement of the Master found in Mark 14:8, "She hath done what she could."

Jesus spoke these words in defense of Mary who had anointed Him with the oil of Nard. He had spent the day in Jerusalem in the heat of political discussion but did not care to remain there during the night, so he withdrew to Bethany where he could spend the evening in peaceful conversation and the night in undisturbed repose.

The incident to which the text refers took place in the house of Simon, whom Jesus had healed of the leprosy. Here Martha and others prepared for the Lord and his company, a supper. What a wonderful company it must have been. There to the right of the blessed Savior sat Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead, there to his left sat Simon, whom Jesus had healed of the leprosy, and directly in front of him across the table Sat Bertimeus feasting his newborn eyes upon the face of his blessed benefactor. The other disciples and special friends completed the group. Martha served the guests. Mary was conspicuously absent until supper was almost over. When she entered with her tear-stained face, almost hidden by the ungathered, but beautiful folds of her long Jewish maiden's hair, she unclasped the seal of the rich cream-colored alabaster box and tenderly, lovingly anointed the head of Jesus. Then kneeling she bathed the tired feet of Him, who had made many a weary journey, then gathering up the folds of her long hair she affectionately dried his feet. Her tears fell like rain upon her Lord for well she knew He was going up to Jerusalem to suffer and she had come to anoint His body for the burial. She would not be content to wait until He was cold in death and go with Nicodemus and Joseph to anoint His lifeless form. She desired to do what she could while He was alive, for he knew that only God could bless the dead.

Strange this anyone should be so cruel and unkind to criticise her! So sad that anyone should be found that would grumble! But there was one, Judas Iscariot. I fancy I can see him as he rose to his feet and then another sneer, "I am surprised that the Master will allow it; He does not know heart as well as I do. She wants to be seen. If she wished to do the right things she would take that ointment and sell it and give the money to the poor." Not that he cared for the poor, but he was a thief, and had charge of the treasury. And he sold his Lord for thirty pieces of silver, or about three hundred shillings.

The dear Lord rebuked him. The look of indignation must have been visible on that care-worn brow when He said "Let her alone, she hath wrought a good work on me. The poor ye have always with you and whensoever ye will ye can do them good, but me ye have not always. She hath done what she could." No one, it seems to me, could have withstood such a rebuke, but Judas. It did him no good, however, for it only intensified his hatred for his Lord and made him more determined than ever to satisfy his greed for money, even at the awful "price of blood."

And the house was filled with the odor of the ointment. Every room and hallway, every nook and closet, from the cellar to the attic was scented with this rich, rare and delightful perfume. Even the passerby faltered as he caught the odor borne out upon the evening air through the half opened doors or partly closed windows. And what a sense of joy it must have been to the Master to know that he had one friend that did not count any sacrifice too great for His good. No one will ever know how many self denials were made, and how much Mary did without necessities to save enough to purchase so costly a present. The anointing of the cold, mangled body of Jesus after it was taken down from the cross, by the friends of Jesus was very kind, but like most friends they waited too long. We make no greater mistake than the one of waiting too long. We make no greater mistake than the one of waiting until those whom we love are dead, before we break the alabaster box of love and tenderness and appreciation.

This was an ingenious act of Mary's; it was in obedience to no comment; it was following no custom; it was imitating no example; it was her own devise. Happy the Christian who anticipates the wishes of Christ and institutes new and effective ways of serving Him, and who, on seeing a work to be done, does it without being told.

It was a timely act of Mary's. She knew that in a short time Jesus would make the supreme sacrifice in giving His life, and she came to anoint his body before the burial. It is customary to strew flowers upon ones and friends. That is a very beautiful custo, but how much better to give expressions to our love and to manifest it by words and deeds of kindness before the cold hand of death removes the objects of affection to where it is impossible for them to appreciate gratitude and love.

It was a gracious act: The oil was of great value. It was worth about $60 in our money, which at that time had a purchasing power of about $600, and therefore it must have been very precious in the sight of Mary. Had it come from some king or official we would not have thought so much about it; but it came from Mary, and was, therefore a gracious and sacrificing gift. She gave the best she had. Happy the Christian who gives so generously for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ as to merit the reward of Mary!

It was a public act: She was not ashamed to confess Christ publicly. The act was not done in a corner, but before her friends and the apostles of Jesus. She cared not who saw her or what they might say.

It was an act of love: A short time before this Jesus had called back from the tomb her brother Lazarus. For this act she loved Him dearly. She loved Him because He was her Lord and Master, and the Savior of the world.

The gift was no waste. Who dares to speak of her devotions as waste? Jesus placed the act above alms giving to the poor. It was not waste. Was it waste for Winkelried to pour oil of Nard of his precious life upon the Austrian spears to make way for liberty for Switzerland? Was it waste for the patriotic Warren to break the alabaster casket of his precious life at Bunker Hill for his beloved country? Was it waste for Livingston to pour his precious life upon the hard and wooly head of Ham in Africa? Was it waste for the beloved Wharton to give his life that the light of heaven might shine in the dark places of darkest India? Was it waste, oh Gracious Father, when thou didst send the Pearl of Great Price to shed His blood that precious souls might live? No, it was not waste. Neither was it waste then when Mary anointed the Lord with the precious oil. Jesus said that wherever the Gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, that also which this woman hath done sall be spoken of for a memorial of er. This story has been told thousands of times and caused many to give more liberally for the cause of the church and therefore has been instrumental in leading people into the church. It was not waste.

To withhold the best in us from the service of the Master is waste. The statesman who gives not his best counsel to his country is unworthy of her. The general who does not lay his best plans and break the alabaster box of ointment upon the altar of his country is a traitor, and teacher who does not bring forth all the treasures of her wisdom and experience to annoint the brains and hearts of her disciples is unworthy the name.

The mechanic who does not lay all his skill upon the altar of his work is unworthy employment. The minister who is not ready to preach as much as lieth in him is unworthy his calling. The man or the woman who say they are Christian and then do not give the best within them for the glory of God and the advancement of the church are not worthy of that holy, that Christianlike name, that name Christian.

You may not be able to do great things for the Lord, , but your responsibility is measured by your possibilities. You are to use the talent wherewith you have been blessed. Mary could not write like John; she could not preach like Peter; but she could not plant churches like Paul; but there was a service she could do and she did it. Regardless of your station in life there is something you can do and you are responsible to that extent. You are being of great responsibility and of wonderful possibilities. You can use your surroundings as stepping stones to a higher and better life where the stars will be spread before your gaze like the island that slumber upon the ocean's bosom. Mary was blessed of the Lord because SHE DID WHAT SHE COULD.

Can that be said of you?

LETTERS From the People

FROM THE PEOPLE

United We Stand

I noticed J. K. Hughes' piece entitled we fall" I hope J. K. Hughes is for Felix D Robertson for Governor of Texas. I know he is not for the Fergusons, for we have tried them. They won't do. You know it. Tom Ku Klux talk much, he used them in the Ku Klux band more as good as I am or you are. That is not it. We want a man for Governor of Texas not a woman. J. K. Hughes has a "pocket full of rocks," they say, and can do lots of good things. He is doing all a man can do, it seems to me in the town in which he lives, Mexia, Texas. Now I hope he is on the Lord's side and for Texas, grand old Texas—so big I was born inside her bounds and never have been all over her. With Felix D. Robertson, as the form of State, we kneel and pray-ers with our legislators and showing them how to do things better, than they have been doing lately (I like a man that don't promise things he knows he can't do). The people of Texas are not easy to fool. We are descendants of Alphonzo Steele, Sanders Walker, Isaac Dunn, Wm. P. Stewart, Sam Houston (San Jacinto heroes). Honest upright men men who did not lie or steal. I knew the first four mentioned here, they lived in old Limestone county. They would wink those heavy eye brows and laugh at a fellow talking about a woman for Governor of Texas. Sam Sparks says Mrs. Ferguson is a fine Texas woman, but I think she has a bad cow boy for a husband. What on earth is the matter with us folks. I never sit still in my seat when a lady wants a seat. No But I don't offer her the Governor's Chair, for he won't do for that. God made her for a better seat. Let's keep them up in a high seat. I love 'em but they don't whip hard enough. Let's tell the Republican party to stay at home. We Democrats will run Texas awhile yet. Felix Robertson is a praying man. We need prayer now. Put him in the boat and we will have smooth sailing. Now, boys, just because you have said it, you were in fun, then. We will go to the polls next week and tell the world that old Texas knows what she is doing by putting a Man in the capitol of Austin, who will go in praying and come away praying. Quit your "foolishness" and vote for Texas, God and Man and leave this woman out awhile.—W. B Jackson.

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Local News

Marcus Corley returned Sunday night after a few days in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweat have returned from a visit in Weatherford.

Rev. Joe Pittman has returned from a visit in Hubbard, Texas.

Carl Cannon of Groesbeck was a visitor here Saturday.

Warren Hunt is a Waco business visitor today.

Judge Fountain Kirkby of Groesbeck is a visitor here today.

Welch L. Sewell and Vester New were visitors to Ennis Saturday night.

Miss Dorothy moore has just returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Houston.

The pavement on North Kaufman street from Sumpter to the cemetery has been completed and opened to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and their daughter, Dorothy, returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Colorado.

Joseph M. Byers and family left Sunday for San Antonio and other points in south Texas where they will visit relatives and friends for the next few weeks.

S. H. Flake and G. A. Walters exchanged Sunday School classes Sunday. Mr. Flake teaching the men's classes at the Methodist and Mr. Walters the men's classes at the Baptist church.

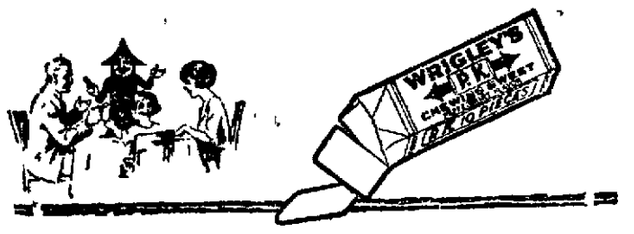
Harry A. Porter, chiroproctor of this city, and his son, Harry, Jr., left today in their car for Davenport, Iowa, where Mr. Porter is to attend a reunion at the Palmer School of Chiropractic. He will be gone several weeks.

Quite a number of votes are being cast daily with Allen Gillespie, Deputy, representing county clerk Day, at the Prendergast Smith National Bank. The same rule governing absentee voting as prevailed in the first primary obtains in the second primary.

The revival at the Baptist church at Shiloh is continuing this week. Members of the church here are attending the services. The shouts of the converted are being heard as the meeting progresses. D. A. Kerzee of this city was one to attend the services this morning.

MARRS WINS

AUSTIN.—S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction claims the distinction of having received the largest vote ever cast for a candidate in Texas. Marrs who was unopposed for re-nomination in the July primary, received 725,332 voes which is 22,000 more than the combined vote cast for the nine gubernatorial candidates.



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PARIS STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELIER,
International News Service Staff

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The little black patch of court plaster, or "mouche" (fly', as the French call it, has wandered back into fashion. But it has changed position and now has the place of honor between the eyebrows.

One famous lady, so they say, used to wear her "mouche" at the left corner of her mouth; and Mrs. Pepys wore several patches, in all manner of shapes, clustered about one cheek, near the corner of the eye. Now it is on the forehead that the patch must go, high up or low down, as your choice may be.

The Empire vogue, which undoubtedly had a little to do with bringing back the fly patch, has had a marked effect on summer jewelry. Earrings, made of small cameos as well as large ones, are seen at all the smart gatherings. Brilliant red and blue earrings are being shown at a fashionable bojoutier in the Palace Vendome. Pear-shaped drops of coral and lepis lazuli are hung from slender lings of platinum.

Empire bracelets, wide-linked affairs which fit the arm closely and are finished off by a large clasp made of a cameo, are also very smart and are worn with the earrings to match. And, by the wny, cameos are quite the newest for garter-clasps. Beige shell cameos are used to match the new tones of stockings.

A very modern bracelet watch that has little connection with empire days gives more attention to the bracelet than to the wach. It is made of large platinum links set with tiny diamonds, and in the center of one of these links the watch itself nestles. This new trifle seems to be a veritable all-day affair, for it is seen any time of the day, on the golf links or in the ballroom.

Ultra-modern also is a new little pocket thermometer made in the shape of a watch and registering the temperature on its face. It has appeared during these last hot days of summer.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The milliners are always ahead of the dressmakers. Autumn hats have already made their appearance and are being worn even with the thinnest summer frocks. In fact, after the Grand Prix one seldom sees a straw hat on a smart woman in Paris.

The tall crown is what everyone is going to be obliged to wear next season, although it is not the most becoming thing for every plain woman. The new models are small and are worn well down on the head. It is left to the trimming to set the bonnet off just right. The bow, the feather, the quill fill he ticket. And fore often than not there is only a loop or twist in the felt at the side.

The cloche has been so twisted and turned about that it is no longer the old sumiliar object. It turns up behind. It dips over one ear and rolls away from the other. Shapeless little felts, with a saucy bow set to one side, are being much worn. And there are soft velvet hats, with squashy crowns and rolled brims. For the Autumn there wil be lovely hats in brown—every shade of brown one can imagine from dep chestnut to gold. Velvet will be used to make and to trim, but mostly in colors.

There are a few jockey-like pokes, wide in front and cut short in the back, with brims that are cut unevenly on one side or turned up capriciously to admit an aigrette or other trimming. Lewis is showing autumn models in which the aigrette and feather trimming is the outstanding feature. One, in black panne, has a paradise pompom and another, in moire, has aigrettes.

No one is useless in the world who lightens the burdens of it for anyone else.—Charles Dickens.

Interior Main Exhibit Building at State Fair of Texas as Re-Arranged

For the 1924 State Fair, Oct. 11-26 the Main Exhibit Building will present a most colorful and attractive Spanish effect. The section here shown gives an idea of the completed whole as it will appear.

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PRESBYTERIAN LEADER URGES CHURCH TO OPPOSE JIM FERGUSON FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Temple, Texas, Aug. 16, 1924.

H. C. Glenn of this city, one of the truly great laymen of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., and prominent banker, has given out the following:

Temple, Texas, Aug. 15, 1924.

To Every U. S. A. Presbyterian Minister in Texas:

Ferguson threatens to swallow Texas.

For 21 years, I've worked and prayed, and paid my surplus earnings, against those things Jim Ferguson stands for. You ministers of Jesus Christ and a Christian mother taught me to do it. My Bible teaches me to do it.

It is not necessary to enumerate the things Fergusonism stands for, suffice it to say—THEY ARE AGAINST THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST.

This letter is to appeal to you to sound the warning to your congregations at once, and urge men and women to rise in militant power against the dire evil that threatons us.

Before, with Jim, it was anti-prohibition. Now with him, it s anti-Ku Klux Klan, anti-Protestantism, anti-Christ.

I know Judge Robinson personally. I beg you not to believe the campaign lies being circulated against him. Even his honest enemies say his life is above moral reproach.

Brethren, in the name of womanhood, decency, honesty, and in the name of our Lord and Savior, I appeal to you to save Texas from Fergusonism.

If the Ku Klux Klan is wrong, we can smash it later; if it is of God it will live, but NOW, as I see it, we must keep Texas from being swallowed by Fergusonism.

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BIG GAME HUNTRESS IN FAVOR OF BOBBED HAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Bobbed hair and big game are apparently as far apart as the poles; but in the belief of Mrs. W. J. Morden, of Chicago, success in hunting the latter, if one is a woman, follows well on the work of the barber's sissors.

"If you want a successful hunting trip get your hair bobbed first," Mrs. Morden advised femininity in general, as she displayed her shorn tresses. 'I did before I left Chicago, and I've never regretted it. When one breaks away from civilization and enters the wilds for months at a time such things as a lack of of bothersome hair are more important than they would seem."

Mrs. Morden accompanied her husband on a trip around the world, during which they hunted for several months in both Africa and India and hundreds of trophies are now enroute to Chicago as evidence of their skill.

"And furthermore," said Mrs. Morden in parting, "bobbed hair is just as sensible in civilization—in a big city, for instance. It sayes a great deal of time and is more health ful."

The Law Steps In.

The law steps in when prescriptions calling for drugs are to be filled and says definitely who may and who may not take part in their compounding. It is recognized that the responsibility of mixing drugs to be used in the care of bodily ailments is a heavy one, and one that should not be entrusted to the incompetent. No practitioner would for a minute knowingly tolerate the handling of his drug prescriptions by untrained or careless clerks for fear of serious or even fatal consequences.

Glasses are intended like drugs to remedy bodily deficiencies and, like drugs, their correct application is of the highest importance. If the eyesight—admittedly the most precious of all physical gifts—is to be improved and preserved, the proper lenses must be prescribed. The law requires all optometrists to show that they are competent as a safeguard to the public. Yet many people will wear someone's cast away glasses regardless of the danger to their eyes. Many pay the penalty of such abuse by loss of vision in one or sometimes both eyes.

Jud Tunkins says most arguments don't make anything clear except that a couple of people had their minds made up in advance.—Washington Star.

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

Line Up for Robertson Strengthens

Under the "Editorial of the Day" column in The Mexia Daily News, during the last few days have appeared editorials from church papers in this State. The Texas Christian Advocate, organ for the Methodist Church South, in Texas, last week came out for Robertson and against Ferguson. The Baptist Standard of the same date also devoted nearly two columns to an editorial on why Texas should not elect Ferguson. Today, appears the editorial from The Christian Courier and also an article is carried penned by a leading layman of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. written to every minister in that church.

The Mexia Daily News, therefore, feels greatly encouraged The Mexia Daily News, the people's paper, has always stood by the churches, the schools and the home. A vote for Jim Ferguson is a vote against the church, against the school, against the home and against the state.

If Texas should approve the past of Jim Ferguson by electing him to office again, then those who vote for him approve the crimes he has perpetrated against the honor and glory and safety of this state. By their votes they approve his war record and all the other ignominies that have made his name a stench in the nostrils of the public. Many who are to vote for him assert that they are going to hold their nose while they do it,

By the thousands in Texas today, these citizens are becoming convinced that they have spoken too hastily and are flocking everywhere to the standard of Felix D. Robertson. Robertson may not be as good a man as they would like to see as Governor, but they agree that to send back an unpenitent impeached Governor would be the blackest spot on the page of election history which the land of the Alamo has ever witnessed.

How anyone can support Jim Ferguson for Governor in the face of his disgraceful record in that office and his connections with the outlaw German American Alliance is beyond the comprehension of a great host of men and women in Texas today. The soldiers know that had it not been for the selective draft which he opposed many of them would now be wasting to ashes on the fields of France and that the war would have been prolonged indefinitely. Limestone county boys might still be in the trenches had Ferguson gotten by with his fight on Woodrow Wilson and the selective draft.

June 19, 1918, here is what the Dallas Dispatch carried on the subject:

"Don't Let Kaiser Rule Texas by Proxy"

How anyone can support Jim Ferguson for Governor in the face of his disgraceful record in that office and his worse connection with the outlaw German-American Alliance is more than we can understand. The most charitable view to take of it is that his supporters do not know that he is a pet of the German-American Alliance. If anyone sought to elect the head of the German-American Alliance Governor of this State, he would be slain as a traitor. The public would resent such an attempt as being hardly short of proposing that Texas secede from the Union and declare war on the side of the Kaiser. Why, Why, then, in the name of all that is holy, should any loyal son of Texas consider for a moment the dangerous and preposterous proposition of making Ferguson Governor again. He profited by German votes in the last election and his conduct as governor showed that he was willing to serve the Kaiser interests rather than those of America. He wanted a German-loving pacifist for president of the State University. He turned the State Library over to a man of German decent who couldn't speak English and permitted him to spend Texas money for books praising the Huns. And he fought selective service after we were at war. If Texas is going to be ruled by the Kaiser make that dirty old murderer of women and children come over here and do it at his own personal risk. Don't let the coward delegate, thru the German-American Alliance, have any more power over free Texas.

Ferguson's conspicuous acts before his impeachment were in favor of the Kaiser. Forget Ferguson and his German following. Don't let the Kaiser rule Texas by Proxy.

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If locks county for anything in politics the democratic nominee will get nearly all the votes of the women. Still, we are not unmindful of the fact that it is seldom one finds an ugly man who is a bachelor.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

HOW SHALL WE VOTE FOR GOVERNOR?

(From The Christian Courier, August 14, 1924.)

Possib'e not in the history of Texas politics has the above question so perplexed the minds of the best citizens of this State as in the present run-off for governor.

Many leading churchmen, including numerous preachers, have said they would stay away from the polls on the 23rd of July. Others are still debating as to what their duty to their country, their homes and their god in respect to this elecion requires of him.

But situations must be met as they are, and not as we would have them to be, and brave men and good women are going to the polls and cast their ballots for the better man.

The noble citizens of this commonwealth want to lay aside prejudice and fanaticism and frankly face a situation in our political life that calls for the exercise of the most loyal patriotism and the highest intelligence, not only because vital political questions are at issue, but especially on account of the moral questions involved.

Prohibition An Issue.

Any well-informed man or woman must admit that prohibition is a big issue in this campaign, much as we could wish it were otherwise. It is true the issue is not as well defined as it might be and that some of the wires are crossed and a few of the old-time liquor leaders are on one side; but it cannot be denied that the mighty host of liquor voters are on the other, as for example in the German county of Comal, and that the liquor strongholds of Texas will vote almost solidly for the one who has fought their battles for years, and who is now running in his wife's name.

The Ku Klux Klan has, unfortunately, been made an issue in this campaign, and whether we would or not, we cannot have it otherwise for the time being; and no feeling of prejudice nor fanaticism should influence the voters either way. The writer is not a Klansman and never was, and he gravely doubts the wisdom of th Klan in endorsing candidates. Be that as it may, Texas voters are now confronted with a serious situation and must make a choice between a man who is being supported by the Klan and one who has the endorsement of the ungodly liquor gang that gave him $156,500 while he was in the governor's office. (The latter is running in his wife's name, and nothing said here has any reference to her). The Klin-endorsed man is strong for law enforcement, the other seemed to assume when he was governor that he was the law and that no law applied to him, for which he ad tq be expelled from office.

A Moral Issue.

It is due the youth of the land that Christian people support for the great office of governor one who stands for the church, who never touches liquor and whose integrity is unquestioned rather than the unpenitent man who was expelled from office for misdeeds and who gives no evidence that he, with the same power (but without the responsibility)' would mend his ways. If those who defy law are o be rewarded wih he offices, many young people will conclude ha he aoinardluudlwomaodas clude that the questionable road is the way to success.

No preacher, nor othe rreligious leader, can afford to remain away from the polls when the lawless element is attempting to take over our government.

About the only thing with pep enough to rise to the occasion at this season is the thermometer.—Dubuque American-Tribune.

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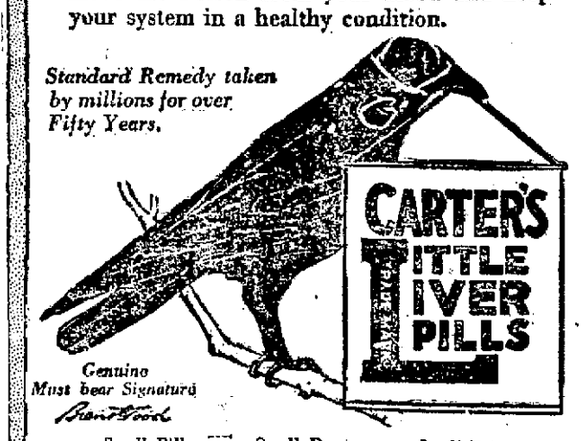

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To The Voters of Limestone County and Texas

Again we hear from the supporters of Felix Robertson that PROHIBITION is the issue in the present campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas. This was held out as the issue by Mr. Sam Sparks who spoke in Mexia on last Saturday morning in behalf of the candidacy of Felix Robertson. But the true issue—that of the Klan—was touched very lightly by Mr. Sparks.

BE NOT DECEIVED, VOTERS, DO NOT LET THE ROBERTSON SUPPORTERS BLINDFOLD YOU AND HAVE YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE VOTING ON A PROHIBITION ISSUE, WHEN THE FACT OF PROHIBITION IS MERELY A GUISE. THE KLAN IS THE ONLY ISSUE INVOLVED, AND BY YOUR VOTE ON NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd, YOU WILL DO YOUR PART IN THE DECIDING WHETHER THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS SHALL BE A TRUE, CHRISTIAN, UPRIGHT WOMAN, WHO ADVOCATES THE HIGHEST AND TRUEST PRINCIPLES OF THE DEMOCRATIC FAITH, OR WHETHER THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS SHALL BE A TOOL OF THE IMPERIAL WIZARD OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. It is time that the people or Texas shall awaken to the fact that the Klan in its secret workings is endeavoring to gain control of the highest office in the State of Texas and seeking to dominate in all political and State affairs.

If Prohibition is the issue that the Robertson forces would have you believe, which fact the Ferguson supporters strictly deny, it is better to have one who is a tried and true prohibitionist as Governor, than have one who was an Anti but is now a prohibitionist because it is popular to be a prohibitionist. Mrs. Wendell Spence, a very prominent prohibitionist of Dallas, very forcibly says: "Mr. Robertson says that he is a prohibitionist. It may be true, but his prohibition is a child born out of due season."

Hon. Albert Sidney Burleson, former Postmaster General during the Wilson administration shows clearly the INCONSISTENCY OF PROHIBITION BEING AN ISSUE in this campaign in his article published in the August 17th, 1924 issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Mr. Burleson says in part: "—Everyone knows that this is not true. Prohibition is the fixed policy of our country; it is assured by the Eighteenth amendment to our Federal Constitution, and made effective by drastic statutory law (Volstead act). It is made safe through an amendment to our State Constitution, under which,to insure its enforcement. a still more drastic law (the Dean act) has been passed. It is well known that more than two-thirds of our next Legislature will be proponents of this policy, ready to enact any law and pass it over the Governor's veto, if necessary, to insure that Texas will be as bone-dry as it is possible for human endeavor to make it. But, suppose prohibition was the issue—Mrs. Ferguson has always been a prohibitionist. She was never drunk in her life, her name was never carried in the brewers' blue book, as their hired agent and tool; she has never patronized a bootlegger."

If prohibition were an issue, which fact is denied, it would be better to have a life long prohibitionist as Mrs. Ferguson has been as Governor rather than have a "peace time" prohibitionist as Felix Robertson might be called. Robertson's position on prohibition is well set forth in M. M. Crane's statement published in the Dallas Morning News in the issue of August 9th, 1924. He states: "—Furthermore, it must be remembered that Mrs. Spence less than a week ago had printed in The News a statement that Felix Robertson refused to sign a petition to have saloons excluded from the Fair Grounds on the ground that one of the directors of the Fair was a client of his and from him he got $4,000.00 or $5,000.00 a year. If he would refuse to exercise the rights of a citizen to advance the cause of prohibition for fear it would injure him financially, would you expect him to undertake to limit the rights of the druggists to sell liquor when the man who would be worst hurt by it than anybody else is now backing his campaign.

Does it not, therefore, look foolish for anyone to assert that the issue in this campaign is prohibition and that the pros are lined up behind Felix Robertson, who ran for the Legislature as an Anti in 1906, because 'the whisky men' like Cone Johnson, Judge Cockrell, M. M. Crane and others, have lined up behind Mrs. Ferguson? Mrs. Ferguson has pledged her word that she will not undertake to weaken the liquor laws, but that she will undertake to stop the sale of drug store whisky. We believe her."

Mr. Sparks commented on the ad published by the Ferguson supporters of Mexia in the issue of The Mexia Daily News on August 15th. He could make no comment on the prohibition record of the staunch prohibitionists who are supporting Mrs. Ferguson for the reason that their faith to the cause of prohibition has been tried: has been life-long and true. His comment on the prohibitionists supporting Robertson was in defense to his own prohibition record. He, too, is a "converted" prohibitionist and was an Anti until a short while back. A review of the prohibitionists show that the staunch life-long prohibitionists such as M. M. Crane of Dallas, Cone Johnson and Judge Cockrell of Dallas and others are supporters of Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. Sparks stated that those who are supporting Mrs Ferguson do not attack the consistency of Jim Ferguson as a Democrat. There is no occasion at this time, to attack the consistency of Jim Ferguson on any matter, for Jim Ferguson is not a candidate for the Democratic Gubernatorial Nomination. Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is the candidate, and her consistency on any subject or any phase of the issue involved in this campaign are above question. She is a staunch, life-long prohibitionist; a true southern democrat of the highest type, a loyal, christian woman, wife and mother; who states: "If I am elected, I will be Governor—not Jim." Mr. Sparks very courteously paid a high tribute to Mrs. Ferguson, and well that he might, for no man can speak aught of her.

But going back to the issue that is really involved—that of the Klan—and whether or not the Klan shall be elevated to the highest position in the State of Texas, or whether by the vote of the people, a true Democrat shall be elected to the office of the Governor of the State of Texas. C. F. Greenwood says: "This is a battle for freedom, for liberty and for all the safeguards in the bill of rights. The result will affect us not only for the next two years, but for a long time to come. The Ku Klux Klan knows that its very political existence is at stake in this run-off primary. If it loses this election, it is done for in the politics of Texas. It will have been laid away in the political cemetery, mask, bed sheet, fiery cross and all. The issue in this contest is not prohibition, it is not taxation, it is not whether a man or a woman should be nominated for Governor, candidates being but mere incidents; it is not whether Robertson is an anti or a pro. These matters, however, important in ordinary circumstances, are utterly insignificant when compared with the real and vital issue at stake."

The Governor of Texas should be one who is not bound by intolerance and saturated with sectarian and racial prejudice; but should be one who is open and above-board, a true Democrat who fosters administering the law through the due channels mapped out by our fore-fathers, and one who is deciding an important question should not be duty bound to consult or consider the affect of his decision on any secret organization. In other words, any man or woman elected to the high office of Governor in the grand State of Texas, should be free to perform the duties confronting him or her, as his or her best judgment should decree.

We want as the next Governor of Texas one who will govern according to the strict principles of Democracy so that the Government of the State of Texas will continue to be a Government "of the people, by the people and for the people" and not a Government in any way hampered by the oath of the Ku Klux Klan.

Go To The Polls On August 23 And Vote for Mrs. Ferguson

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PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Twenty-five thousand miles of wire, the strongest of its kind ever made, which, tempered, cuts ordinary steel as diamonds cut glass, will be used in the two cables supporting the world's longest suspension bridge, now being erected across the Delaware river to link Philadelphia, Pa., and Camden, N. J.

The wire, long enough to girdle the globe, is shown by tests to have a tensile strength of 225,000 pounds per square inch of cross section, and, after assembly into the cables, it will hold at anchorage against a pull of 36,000,000 pounds.

The entire engineering scheme of the bridge is built around the strength of the cables.

The total length of the Delaware bridge, including plazas, is 9,760 feet, as compared with the 5,989 foot length of the Brooklyn bridge, which was considered the engineering wonder of the world when it was erected. The main span of the Delaware river bridge—the span directly supported by the cables—is 1,750 feet. The river span of the Brooklyn bridge is 1,595 5 feet long. An idea of the progress effected in suspension bridge construction is given in the fact that four cables 15 5 inches in diameter are used to support the Brooklyn span while only two 29-7-8 inches in diameter will be used to hold up the Delaware span

Each of the two Delaware bridge cables, after assembly in the field, will be 3,660 feet long with a sectional area of 562 square inches. Each will weigh 3,500 tons, and be comprised of 61 strands of 306 wires each, or 18 666 wires per cable The assembly will be effected in the field by stringing the fire continuously from anchorage to anchorage via a foot bridge, recently completed between the two towers that extend 385 feet above the water and support the cables.

Upon completion the bridge will include a vehicle traffic way 57 feet wide, which will have a capacity of 6 000 vehicles per hour, four rapid transit lines and two ten-foot sidewalks for pedestrians, and it is this load that the cables must hold via the 310 suspender ropes which will connect them with the span

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Although she is only 17 years old, Jean Corbett, of New York, successfully underwent tests for admission to the Royal Life Saving Society of England. She is the first American girl to receive a diploma from the society. The tests were extremely difficult.

WHAT IS THE POINT?

(From the Topeka Daily Capital)

There has never been a presidential campaign in which a ticket or a candidate was presented for no other purpose than to make a showing and to embarrass voters in the selection of a government. But this occurs this year in the La Follette candidacy Undoubtedly a government will be chosen, a president and congress will be elected. They will conduct the government. What the La Follette monkey wrench in the machinery of the election comes to is, so far as it goes, to render it ineffective, to disable any government that is chosen. Those who are drawn into the miscellaneous collection of La Follette supporters are fairly warned by the candidate himself that they can accomplish nothing other than to make a demonstration, and they are therefore deliberately invited to go into a movement that takes them out of the election for any practical purpose. So far as their influence goes it is for a policy of drift for two or four years to come, a dangerous course in the present state of world politics whose issues for four years can not be predicted.

FIND FOURTH U. S. PATENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A copy of the fourth patent granted to an American inventor has been discovered by Commissioner of Patents Thomas E. Robertson.

When the document was issued in 1791, there was no patent office. All inventions were approved by the President, countersigned by the secretary of state and the attorney-general and delivered by the secretary of state to applicant.

This race document, accordingly, bears the signature of George Washington, President; Thomas Jefferson, secretary of state, and Edmund Randolph, attorney general.

The patent was issued to Francis Bailey of Philadelphia, for new kinds of punches and matrices for printing types. There are no copies of the first, second, and third patents.

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THE BABY

Fruit Between Meals.

Specialists in the care and feeding of children sternly proclaim against permitting the child to eat between meals with the exception of fruit. The action of fruit on the digestion being beneficial and not taxing the stomach, a child may be allowed to help himself to fruit between meals as he chooses.

Mothers are advised to keep fruit for the youngsters and fortunately this season peaches may be bought by the basket very reasonably to help out the usual supply of apples. They will be taken eagerly by the children, the beauty of the fruit itself appealing to the little ones. For this purpose, baskets of well ripened fruit selected with considerable care, for consideration of ripeness does not appeal to the kid The [illegible] go fast enough with the help of the adults, so that there need be no [illegible] of them spoiling, but if there is such a prospect, they con be canned very easily and there will be no loss.

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An eye-witness can remember details of the crime for six months if there is a good lawyer to prompt him.—Springfield (Ill.) Register.

An utter idiot is one who utters everything he knows.—Aurora (Ill.) Beacon-News.

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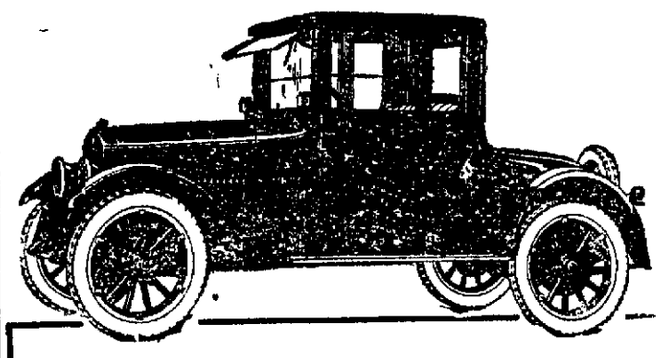

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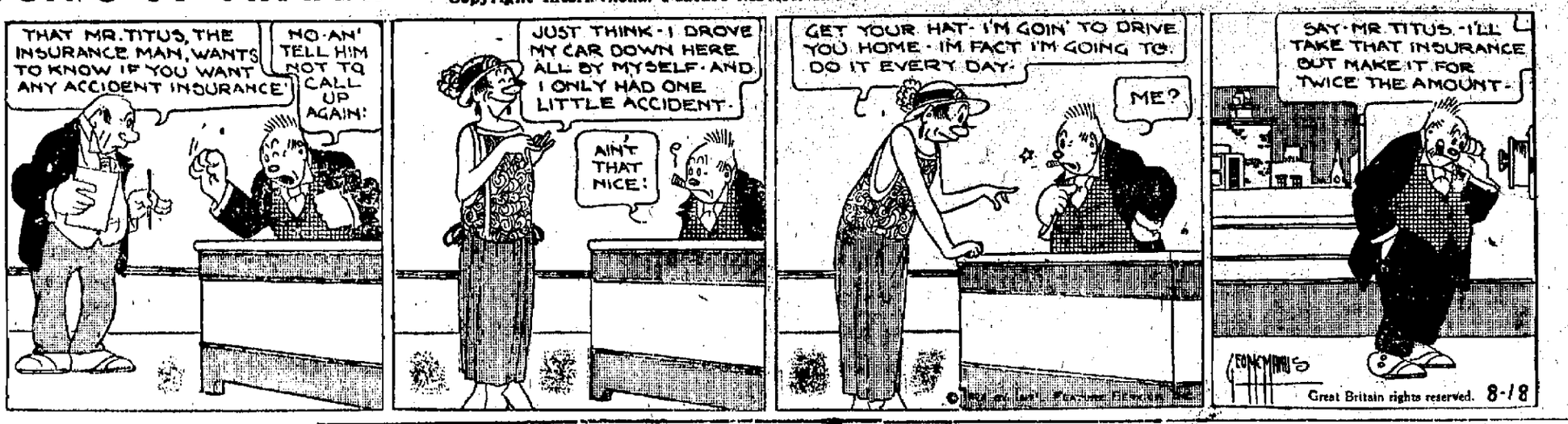
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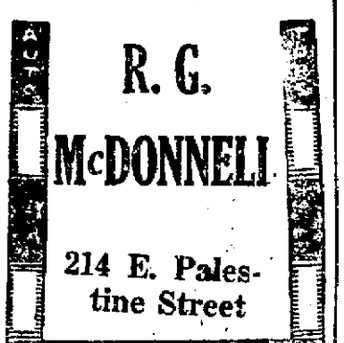

BASEBALL CALENDAR

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Sunday's Results

Corsicana 6, Waco 4.
Mexia 4, Austin 0.
Marlin 15, Temple 5.

Standing

CLUB—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Corsicana	56	38	18	.679
Marlin	56	33	23	.589
Mexia	58	28	30	.483
Waco	57	27	30	.474
Austin	56	24	32	.428
Temple	57	20	37	.351

Where They Play Today

Mexia at Marlin.
Corsicana at Temple.
Waco at Austin.

EIGHTH STRAIGHT IS LOST BY WACO.

League Leaders Close at Home with Victory for Cantrell.

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 18.—Corsicana defeated Waco, 6 to 4, Sunday to sweep the series. This was the last game in Corsicana during the season. The loss Sunday was the eighth straight for Waco.

CORSICANA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Eldridge, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Grubb, b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Hollis, 1b	4	0	1	9	2	0
Lovelace, cf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Bartlett, rf	3	1	0	2	2	0
Melmquist, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Sain, ss	4	0	0	3	2	1
Byers, c	3	1	1	4	1	0
Arguijo, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Cantrell, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Total	32	6	6	27	12	1

WACO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Thrash, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Hall, 3b	5	0	2	0	4	1
Humphreys, rf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Storey, ss	4	0	0	3	4	1
Lobbs, c	4	1	0	6	0	0
Leedy, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Shires, 1b	4	1	3	11	1	2
Lacy, 2b	2	0	3	1	0	0
Swartz, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Total	31	4	11	24	15	3

Score by innings: R
Waco ..... 031 000 000—4
Corsicana ..... 002 040 00x—6

Two base hits—Hollis, Grubb. Struck out—By Swartz 4, Arguijo 3. Bases on balls—Off Swartz 3. Winning pitcher—Cantrell.

MEXIA 4, AUSTIN 0.

Mexia defeated Austin in the last game of the series, 4 to 0. Leedy Snow allowed but four hits and never was in danger. Humphries settled down after the first inning and pitched good ball. Seely starred with the bat, getting a double and two singles.

AUSTIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wren, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Clements, ss	3	0	0	1	0	1
Matlock, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Acheier, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	1
Bedford, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Chaney, 3b	3	0	1	0	5	0
McIver, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Banner, c	3	0	2	8	1	0
Humphries, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	0	4	24	8	2

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	4	1	0	3	3	0
Butler, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Jones, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Seeley, rf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Jeffries, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	1	3	6	0
Williamson, c	3	0	1	2	1	0
Minnick, 1b	3	0	0	13	0	0
Snow, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Total	31	4	8	27	13	0

Score by innings: R
Austin ..... 000 000 000—0
Mexia ..... 300 010 00x—4

Two base hits—Seeley, Leedy, Williamson, Banner. Struck out—by Humphries 8, Snow 1. Bases on balls—off Humphries 1, Snow 2. Time of game—1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpire—Price.

G. A. Walters
Attorney at Law
Office over Farmers State Bank
Notary Public

MARLIN, 15, TEMPLE 5.

MARLIN, Texas, Aug. 18.—Ridiculous decisions by Umpire Stone turned the ball game here today into a farce. Marlin defeated Temple 15 to 5. Ray Pipkin was ejected from the game.

TEMPLE—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lance, 3b	3	0	2	0	0	1
Bryan, cf	3	1	0	1	0	1
Brown, rf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Lind, 2b	5	1	2	9	0	1
Provence, lf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Windham, ss	4	0	1	0	4	2
R. Pipkin, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Hudspeth, 1b	1	1	1	2	0	0
Henderson, c	4	0	1	8	0	0
Leissner, p	4	1	0	0	1	0
Total	34	5	9	24	10	5

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Craig, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0
White, 3b	5	1	1	1	5	0
Greer, 2b	5	1	2	4	5	0
Rawlins, ss	5	1	1	2	2	1
Munson, rf	5	1	1	2	0	0
F. Pipkin, 1b	5	2	2	11	3	0
Caffey, lf	3	2	3	3	0	0
Covington, c	2	2	2	3	1	1
Vick, p	6	3	2	0	0	0
Total	41	15	16	27	17	2

Score by Innings: R
Temple ..... 001 000 022—5
Marlin ..... 063 020 03—15

Two base hits—Green, Lind, Hudspeth. Home runs—Vick, Lind. Double plays—Covington to Pipkin, Greer to Pipkin. Bases on balls—off Vick 5, Leissner 1. Stolen bases—Brown, Caffey, Covington. Struck out—by Leissner 6, Vick 2. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Stone.

OIL PRODUCTION

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisina and Arkansas, for the week ended August 9 was 1,035,250 barrels as compared with 1,020,050 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 15,200 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil was 942,000 barrels, against 926,800 barrels, an increase of 15,200 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas field was 120,450 barrels, as compared with 124,250 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 3,800 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest fields was 1,155,700 barrels, as compared with 1,141,300 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 11,400 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 584,450 barrels, an increase of 15,500 barrels; North Texas shows an increase of 100 barrels; Central Texas a decrease of 500 barrels; North Louisiana a decrease of 1,400 barrels; and Arkansas an increase of 1,500 barrels. In Oklahoma production of Burkbank is shown at 77,800 against 81,300 barrels; Tonkawa 48,000 barrels against 38,100 barrels; Cromwell 58,800 barrels against 51,600 barrels; Stroud 17,500 barrels against 19,750 barrels; and output of the Bristow pool was 49,600 barrels, against 50,400 barrels. The Mexia pool, Central Texas is reported at 28,000 barrels, against 27,500 barrels; Corsicana-Powell 80,800 barrels, against 82,400 barrels; Haynesville, North Louisiana, 18,000 barrels, against 18,400 barrels; Cotton Valley 5,500 barrels against 6,500 barrels; and Smackover light 36,550 barrels, against 35,400 barrels, Heavy 93,250 barrels, no change. In the Gulf Coast field Hull is reported at 20,250 barrels, against 20,150 barrels; West Columbia 10,650 barrels against 10,500 barrels and Luling 20,100 barrels, against 41,200 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado field was 124,000 barrels as compared with 125,000 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 300 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 80,600 barrels against 83,900 barrels.

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OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	$ .90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25
North Central Texas.	
Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	$1.25
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
Currie	1.25
East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow	$2.00

Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80
Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

	Aug. 2	July 26
North Texas—		
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,090	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25
Homer.	
35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25
Haynesville.	
33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40
Bull Bayou.	
38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50
Smackover.	
26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70
El Dorado.	
38 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70
Stephens District.	
Atlantic.	

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75
Eastern States.	
New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

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FOR SALE—Nice house; five rooms and sleeping porch; East Hopkins street; small cash payment, balance like rent.—Forrest Realty Co. Phone 413. 13-7

FOR SALE—Bermuda grass hay. 60c per bale, at the barn. One mile East of Cotton Gin on highway. Geo. E. Shelton. 10J7

FOR SALE—Half dozen pure-bred White Leghorn roosters; high record laying strain. See Roy G. Purcell, three miles from Mexia on Tehuacana road. 17-2

LET US do your carpenter work. Large or small leaky roofs a specialty. Mr. Kirk. Phone 9023F3. 25C30

FOR SALE—One small green parrot, 3 years old, ready to be trained, beginning to try to talk; a bargain if taken this week.—Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mexia, Texas. 18-3

WANTED—Position as presser in tailor shop. Address 209 East Rusk street. Phone 298. 18-3

Editor's not to contributors: Please write on both sides of the paper, as we have only a limtied supply of wastebaskets.—Paris (Ill.) News.

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1—1922 Buick 7 Passenger
2—Good Used 7 Passenger Cadillacs.
1—1921 Studebaker Touring

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MISCELLANEOUS—T

COME TO the Willow Spring swimming pool, on Mexia-Teague pike ½ mile west of Simmsboro. Notice the sign "drive in." Geo. E. Shelton. 10P7

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FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, modern conveniences, and close in 411 East Main. 18-2

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, four rooms and bath. 401 South McKinney. Call 35 for Mr. Hall. 18-tf

CLOSE IN—Cool light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Call 592-W, or see them at 400 East Palestine street. 18-7

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North bound—

145 From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

146 To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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GOVERNOR'S RACE SHOWS FOLLY OF PRIMARY SAYS BURLESON; TO SUPPORT MRS. FERGUSON

(From Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

AUSTIN, Aug 16—Albert Sydney Burleson, postmaster general in the Wilson cabinet, and now residing at his home here, in an authorized statement, announced he will vote for Mrs Miriam Ferguson for governor in the run-off primary election on Saturday, Aug. 23.

Burleson scathingly denounces the Ku Klux Klan, declaring there is only one issue between the two candidates, that is whether this government shall be administered by a representative of the hooded organization or by one who is strictly opposed to that secret policy.

This is the text of Burleson's statement

Again Democrats are confronted with a condition demonstrating the danger and folly of our present primary system. It can nearly always be relied upon to thrust peewees into high and important places.

I fear Texas will not again be blessed with a Coke, Roberts Hogg, Culberson or Sayers as governor, unless intelligent people take matters into their own control and direct the repeal of this law.

It had its birth in cheap demagogues, and through contemptible cowardice it continues to live The people can not rely upon politicians to effect its repeal. The intelligent ones know that this should be done but they are too timid to attempt it

As a result of our last primary Democrats find them elves restricted in their choice for governor for the next two years to Judge Felix D Robertson of Dallas and Mrs Miriam Ferguson of Temple.

Klan Only Issue

However regrettable it may be candor compels us to admit that the only issue between these two candidates is Shall the affairs of this State be administered by a governor who is still blind by intolerance and saturated with sectarian and racial prejudice, shall liberty of conscience and freedom of religion be upheld or shall narrow bigotry be given full sway Shall the law be administered through regular channels in our courthouse, in the light of open day or shall creek-bottom trials by hooded men, in the dead of night followed by whipping, tar and feathers and lynchings be the order of the day?

Without hesitation I make my choice—I shall vote for Mrs Ferguson There is no attempted denial that an oath bound secret organization, through aides from its high officials has obtruded itself into the primary and seeks to control its action

Judge Robertson confesses it and at one time boasted of its support This organization exists only through fear and racial intolerance. It is opposed to the spirit of both our federal and State constitution It is directly at war with the teachings of Thomas Jefferson, the father of the Democratic party It runs counter to the fundamental purposes and principles of our party, as emphasized in 1856 when it was the one party with courage to denounce Know Nothingism which stood for the same vicious principles now upheld by the present oathbound secret film

Our last platform adopted at New York denounced the bigotry and intolerance of such an organization using as strong language as possible without dignifying it by name

Such being the case how can a real Democrat give his support to Judge Robertson? Member of the oathbound secret organization have no right to participate in our primaries as such. The truth is, members of the Protestant or Catholic churches or no organization Klansmen should have no right to enter our primaries as such, but should only enter a Democratic willing to pledge with the sole purpose to promote the welfare of our State and thereby increase the respect of the people for our party

Prohibition Settled

When ever a politician seeking office becomes frightened and no longer willing for the voter land to pass on his qualifications for office, tested by his character, ability and record he invariably muddies the water and attempts to thrust false issues into the campaign Judge Robertson now insists that prohibition is the issue and that it is in danger Everyone knows that this is not true Prohibition is the fixed policy of our country, it is assured by the Eighteenth amendment to our Federal Constitution, and made effective by drastic statutory law (Volstead Act) It is made safe through an amendment to our State convention under which to insure its enforcement, a still more drastic law (the Dean Act) has been passed It is well known that more than two-thirds of our next legislature will be proponents of this policy, ready to enact any law and pass it over the governor's veto, if necessary, to in that Texas will be as bone-dry as it is possible for human endeavor to make it But suppose prohibition was the issue—Mrs Ferguson has always been a prohibitionist She was never drunk in her life, her name was never carried in the brewers' blue book, as their hired agent and tool, she has never patronized a bootlegger.

Now—honest Injun—can Judge Robertson say as much?

Can he really qualify as a prohibitionist, of the high and rigid type like Mrs Ferguson? She pledges herself to close the few highly profitable drug stores (like the one in Dallas) engaged principally in the sale of intoxicating liquors. Judge Robertson has made no such promise.

History discloses that ePricles was our first politician; he was an arrant demagogue. The same tricks and subterfuges were resorted to then (400 years before Christ) that are now used to delude, deceive and mislead the people. The small politicians then, as now, proceeded upon the assumption that a "sucker is born every minute," "scale him, scale him."

Voters Misled.

I read in the newspapers that in one of our larger cities, nineteen Protestant ministers joined in an appeal to the members of their churches to support Judge Robertson It is said that a majority of them are members of this dangerous oath-bound, secret society which seeks to control our primary I do not know that this is true However, one can waive the question But suppose a half dozen Catholic priests should join in an appeal to their parishioners to control their action in the primary, what would these reverend gentlemen thing of such action I do not know, but I'll tell the "cock eyed world" what they would do They would promptly throw 57 varieties of fits, screaming meanwhile that Texas was in great danger—yes, imminent peril of dominion by the Roman Pontiff They would vigorously protest such action and yet, in all fairness, is such conduct less unseemly when they themselves are guilty of impropriety? I do not question their sincerity, for they have probably been made to believe that the demon rum again menaces them flocked—but they are mistaken Prohibition is not the issue The question is Shall an oath-bound secret society, inspired by racial and sectarian hate, and moved by intolerance and bigotry be placed in control of our State? On this issue, Judge Robertson does not think right he does not feel right, and it only is to believe his neighbor, in the discharge of official duties does not act right

Because of his respected father, I would like to vote for Judge Robertson—but I cannot It has been charged that immediately before our May primary, a trade was made with some titan, goblin or wizard, with a view of securing control of the delegation to the New York convention I wonder if it is true? If so, I also wonder is the red blooded Democrats of Texas, on Aug 23, are going to permit themselves to be delivered, like so many cattle to consummate the bargain.

The people when they inform themselves, can be relied upon to settle any issue right, but when, oh, when will they cease to follow puny politicians who recognizing their own inferiority in character, ability and record flatter, fawn, twaddle, dodge, and indulge in the "bunk" of secessions, issues as dead as Tut-Ankh Amen

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Connecticut's State treasurer embezzled $202,000 of his friends' money, which he lost in speculation When we say that Connecticut has not had a democratic State treasurer in thirty years it explains why such things can occur in Connecticut

RADIO PROGRAMS

By DAISY MAYS.

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(See Station Calls Above)

Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

August 18, 1924.

Six to 7 p. m.—
WDAR, Concert orchestra.
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WWJ, Schmeman's band.
WDAF, School of the Air.
WCO, Piano music.

Seven to 8 p. m.—
KSD, Abergh's concert ensemble.
WHB, Program.
WLW, Grand opera.
WOO, Fox theater grand orchestra.
WCX, King Wah Lo orchestra.
WDAR, Stanley theater symphony orchestra.

Eight to 9 p. m.—
WOO, Organ recital.
WOS, Address.
WOC, Musical program.
WDAF, Radio orchestra with WDAF minstrels.
WSB, U. S. 22nd Infantry band.
WDAR, Dance orchestra, Chicago orchestra and Fry's Million Dollar Pier orchestra.
WOS, Missouri State Prison orchestra.
WWJ, Detroit News orchestra.
WFAA, Lone Star five orchestra.
WOO, Roof garden dance orchestra.

Nine to 11 p. m.—
KSD, Musical program.

Ten to 11 p. m.—
WOC, Musical program.
KGW, American band.
WSB, Special Chicago concert.
KGO, Educational program.

DR. HAGERTY OPENS HIS OFFICE HERE

Dr E L Hartley formerly of Laurell, Montana, has moved to this city and has opened up an office in the balcony floor of the Roseland confectionery

Dr Hartley is an optometrist and he states that his office will be modernized throughout so that this section will receive the same service as the larger cities of the State His office will be in connection with the A M Wesson Jewelry Store

Dr Hartley has a wife and one daughter and are at the present time making their home on North Ross avenue Mexia welcomes them to our city

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924.

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J E WOODS.
For County Judge—
H. F KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M CAIN
R W. (BOB) STEEN
For County Treasurer—
MRS LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H C FITZGERALD.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre 4—
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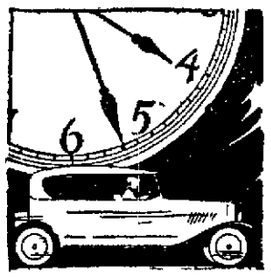

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JUST HOME FROM THE MARKETS

Lots of new things arriving daily. Look for WEDNESDAY'S issue of this paper, and in the meantime come on down and look them over.
Thank you.
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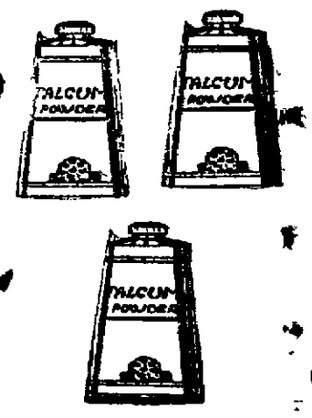

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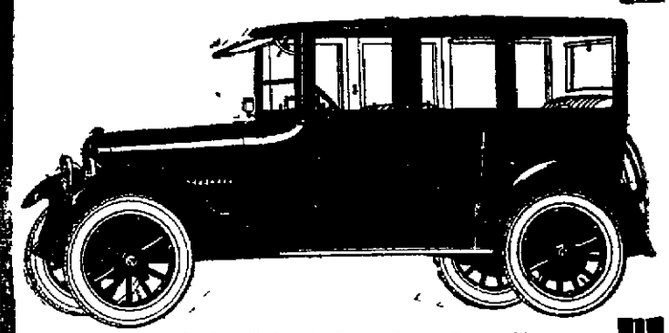

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HOUSTON HAS DISASTROUS BLAZE EARLY TODAY

5000 GATHER IN BROWNWOOD TO MEET WITH LEGION

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Aug. 18.—Five thousand visitors and delegates were here today for the opening session of the annual state convention of the American Legion, which got under way at 10 o'clock in the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial hall.

Five hundred members of the Auxiliary were also here for their annual convention and veterans of the Ninetieth Division will stage a re-union during the meet.

Election of a state commander and action relative to the disposition of the tubercular institution at Kerrville for veterans were the leading issues to come before the convention.

Lieutenant Mark McGee of Brownwood and Major L. E. Wagstaff of Abilene were the outstanding candidates for state commander, according to pre-convention line up.

Sentiment was divided relative to the Kerrville sanitarium for tubercular veterans, erected at a cost of $1,750,000, many desiring its sale to the federal government.

State headquarters of the Legion have been moved here from Dallas for the convention with Adjutant G. L. Folbre in charge.

Freestone County Ferguson Committee Active This Week

Freestone county opens an active week this week in a political way. The Miriam A. Ferguson campaign committee announces the following dates for speaking engagements:

Winkler, Monday night, Aug. 18, 8 p. m.

Wew, Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2:30 p. m.

Freestone, Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2:30 p. m.

Donie, Tuesday night, Aug. 19, at 8 p. m.

Cotton Gin, Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2:30 p. m.

Kirven, Wednesday night, Aug. 20, 8 o'clock.

Streetman, Thursday night, Aug. 21, 8 p. m.

EXHIBIT JERSEYS AT THE STATE FAIR.

"Mere men" or "grown men" are not the only exhibitors of Jersey cattle at the State Fair o fTexas — far from it. There's a lady exhibitor and likewise a small boy exhibitor—Mrs. W. M. Waller and young Stanley Berry, respectively.

Mrs. Waller presides over the destinies of the Waller Farm near Handley. Stanley, with his brother, owns three head of fine Jerseys and lives near Grapevine. The picture was made at the annual picnic of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, on the farm of Walte Trimble, near Grapevine June 28, when Mrs. Waller and Stanley won in the judging contest. Each showed an intimate knowledge of the fine points of fine cows. Each will have entries at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 11-26.

White Fights Suit of Ann Luther.

J. F. White, millionaire mine operator, is shown on the witness stand in Los Angeles court, when he fought the $10,000 suit of Ann Luther, motion picture actress, who alleges he failed to keep a promise to star her in four pictures.

RADIO BROADCASTS PRESIDENT'S ACCEPTANCE.

When President Calvin Coolidge was notified of his nomination for the Republican Presidential candidacy, he stood in front of a microphone and delivered his acceptance speech in Washington.

TROOPS MOVING OUT OF RUHR OCCUPIED PLACES

PARIS, Aug. 18.—Today sees the first move towards re-establishment of peace in Europe under terms of the pact of London, when France-Belgian troops now occupying Offenberg and Appenweir, towns of Baden, start moving out.

The towns have been occupied since Feb. 4, 1923, when the Germans suppressed international trains running between Paris, Warsaw and Prague. The internatonal service was restored some time ago.

Official orders for the withdrawal of the French and Belgian troops were given Sunday only a few hours after the international conferees in London had signed the protocols of the London pact. The orders call for evacuation of the troops starting today.

Premier Herriot, Socialist leader and chief French negotiator at the London conference on application of the Dawes report will return to Paris amidst the spontaneous plaudits of his faction—the Socialists. Already hte radical group has planned a big celebration ta the Saint Lazarre station while the City of Dieppe is preparing a municipal welcome.

The French people apparently have decided to accept the London agreements and are willing to experiment with the Dawes plan for new relations towards Germany. The people are not much stirred over the evacution of Appenweir and Offenburg which starts today, but are more anxoius to know what the London pact will do towards living questions.

In the proposed evacuation of the Ruhr the people are asking whether the cost of living will be lowered and whether they will have cheaper or more expensive coal this winter.

It is confrimed now that the opposition in preparing to attack Herriot in that they claim through his acceptance of the pact of London he practically agreed upon cancellation of the treaty of Versailles.

Senator Colt Is Fatally Stricken Early This Morn

BRISTOL, Rhode Island, Aug. 18.—Labaron Bradford Colt, Senior United States Senator from Rhode Island, died of heart disease this morning at Linden Place, his home here.

Senator Colt suffered a relapse last night following an illness of several weeks and death occurred about five a. m. All members of his family were at the bedside.

CLARENDON, Texas, Aug. 18.—Joe Reidenbach, 22, of Merkel, Texas, field secretary of the Epworth League and religious worker, was found dead in a bathtub at his rooming place here Sunday. Death was due to natural causes, according to coroner's investigation.

HEAD OF RETAIL ASSOCIATION IN TEXAS TO SPEAK HERE

The Retail Merchants Credit Association will hold a meeting here Tuesday night, at which time an address will be made by the State President T. J. Wilton of Corsicana. T. B. Haines, who recently organized the association here, received a wire late Saturday from Adolf Grasson of San Antonio, indicating that it would be wise to communicate with Mr. Walton and ask him to be here Tuesday night.

Mr. Haines promptly got in touch with Mr. Walton, who consented to come to Mexia Tuesday night and assist in the preliminary organization of the association in Mexa.

MONDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES.

WCAP., Washington, 469M and WEAF, New York, 490M, 7:30 p. m. EST—U. S. Marine band.

WLW, Cincinnati, 423M, 8 p. m. EST—Zoo Frolic.

WCDB, Zion, 345M, 7 p. m., CST, Varied concert.

WOC, Davenport, 484M, 10 p. m., CST—"Yankee Eight" orchestra.

WOS, Jefferson City, 440.9M, 8:20 p. m.—CST—State prison orchestra with Harry Snodgrass.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUNS

Wheat, Robins, 1—8.

Home Run Leaders

Ruth, Yanks, 38.
Fournier, Robins, 23.
Hauser, Athletics, 20.
Williams, Browns, 16.
Hornsby, Cards, 16.

Steamship Mauretania Sets Record.

When the gerat British liner Mauretania broke the world's record from Cherbourg to New York in crossing the Atlantic in five days, three hours and twenty minutes she was commanded by Captain A. H. Rostron, who was master of the Carpathia when that liner rushed to the assistance of the Titanic when the latter struck a niceberg and sank with great loss of life in 1912. The former record for the Atlantic trip from Cherbourg was held by the Leviathan, American liner, and was five days, seven hours and twenty minutes.

TWO DIE SUNDAY IN GUN FIGHT IN OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 18.—Two men are dead, a third seriously wounded and three men are in jail as a result of a gun battle on a highway at the edge of Oklahoma City late yesterday.

The dead: Isaac Redding, 36, farmer living near the scene of the shooting and W. R. Turner, 31, of Oklahoma City.

H. G. Searcy, 26, a barber, is in a local hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in his leg.

Robert Coleman, John Wilkerson and Robert Stidmun were arrested by police and held. A seventh participant escaped and was being sought today.

According to Searcy's story to police, he accompanied the men to a spot near Redding's farm where they purchased some wine. While they were sitting in their automobile drinking and talking, he said, Redding approached the car, gun in hand, and ordered them "to drive on."

One of the men in the party pulled a gun out of Wilkerson's pocket and began firing at Redding. The two men "shot it out" at close range, Searcy declared. He said he was wounded from a stray bullet.

Coolidge Voters Hear Robertson Speeches Saturday

COOLIDGE, Aug. 18.—A Felix D. Robertson meeting was held here Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which several addresses were delivered. The meeting was held in a tent downtown and a large gathering was present, considering the busy part of the afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Winn, pastor of the methodist church, who made a brief plea in support of Felix D. Robertson for governor. The principal speakers were Owen F. Watkins and Ben B. Hunt, attorneys of Mexia. They urged that Robertson was the embodiment of the American spirit, as was shown by his war record, whereas Ferguson was the opposite. While Robertson was sacrificing his law practice and home for his country, Ferguson said, "To hell with the army; now is the time for me to make money."

NATIONAL THEATRE'S BIG SOCIETY WEEK

Possibly two of the greatest society pictures that will be seen in the moving pictures business during this season will be shown at the National Theater this week, stated Mr. Box, manager of the Theater.

Beginning today John Barrymore as "Beau Brummel" will be shown for a period of three days.

England of the period lives, vividly, unforgettably, powerfully. You see the beaux and wits as they pass snuff boxes, indulge in their intrigue and gallantries, the high scale of living, the brilliance and verve of their bons mots, the charm of it all. But beside the charm there is pulsing drama, the sort that keeps you tense and startled, makes you live with the protagonists of the story.

Then the latter part of the week comes Rudolph Valentino in "Monsieur Beaucaire." This picture has been produced on an amazingly elaborate scale by Sidney Olcott, director of "Little Old New York," and "The Humming Bird," from Booth Tafkington's novel, with Bebe Daniels, Louis Wilson, Doris Kenyon and Lowell Sherman heading a reporting staff of 500.

This picture wa sshown in New York last week, secured for Mexia this week and will be shown in Dallas next week. Again Mr. Box has placed Mexia in the 150,000 class by securing this wonderful society picture, even before Dallas.

7,000 WOMEN IN CLUB FOR FELIX D. ROBERTSON

SAN MARCOS, Aug. 18. — Hays county now has 1,000 women who have signed a petition stating that they are going to vote for Felix D. Robertson for governor agains Miriam A. Ferguson at the primary Saturday, Aug. 23.

WIFE COMFORTS FAMOUS JOCKEY IN HOSPITAL.

Racked with pain as he waits for broken bones to knit in a hospital at Saratoga, N. Y., Earl Sande, premier jockey of the American turf, is comforted by daily visits from Mrs. Sande. The rider nearly lost his life when his mount, Spurt, fell with him and was the center of a general spill during a race at the Saratoga track. One of his legs was broken in two places, his collar bone broken, a rib smashed, and he was injured internally. His condition was serious for a time.

Five Under Bond On Bribery In Recent Election

TEXARKANA, Ark., Aug. 18.—Five persons were at liberty under $500 bond each here today following arrest upon charges of bribery to influence voters in last Tuesday's primary election.

Pat Elam, Caster McFerrin, and Jesse Smith were charged with tampering with the balloting in Miller county. Similar charges were preferred against Jeff D. Sanderson, defeated candidate for county judge and Walter Conway, both of Texarkana. Trial has been set for Aug. 20.

Butler Brothers Are Growing.

Butler Brothers, who for the past three years have operated a neat little haberdashery story here in Mexia and who for the past year have been located in the new Pittman building on Commerce street have outgrown the space occupied by them at the present time and today carpenters and contractors began the task of taking out the wall to the west which will give them an opportunity to expand to Railroad street, giving them a frontage of 40 feet on Commerce street.

M. P. Butler, manager of the store stated today that just as soon as the enlargement is completed a new fresh stock of fall merchandise will be on hand.

When the present plans are completed, Butler Brothers will have one of the most up-to-date haberdesheries to be found in this section of the country.

Girl Found Slain Like Bobby Franks.

The body of Bernice Chalmus, daughter of a wealthy farmer of Ottawa, Ill., was found in a stream after she had disappeared from the home of her uncle, Sheriff E. J. Welter, August 10. Circumstances indicate the child was kidnaped and slain in much the same manner as Robert Franks, Chicago schoolboy.

ALLEN HATCH IS YET CHAMPION AND TROPHY WINNER

Allen Hatch defeated Lawrence Hearn at the Country Club Saturday afternoon in the final tournament for the beautiful loving cup given to the club by L. S. Patterson of the Patterson Jewelry Company.

In the match Friday afternoon, Lowrence Hearn defeated E. Watson, Sr., Allen Hatch defeated John Sanders, making the final playoff between these two winners in which Allen Hatch wo nout, ourt of a field of about 40 of the clubs best golfers.

Mr. Hatch is now the proud possessor of the club cup for a period of thirty days after which time he will have to defend his titl or give over the honor to another contestant. Being a club cup, it cannot be owned for a longer period than 30 days, and a tournament will be played each month for this trophy. The cup is now on display in the Patterson Company's window.

PASTORS BOOST ROBERTSON IN GUBERNATORIAL RACE

McKINNEY, Aug. 14. — A mass meeting of preachers of all denominations was held in the Sunday school department of the First Baptist church at the call of the Baptist pastors conference to plan a campaign in support of Judge Felix D. Robertson in the run-off race for governor.

Addresses were made by A. C. Mexwell, D. L. Griffith, T. J. Windham, John E. Green, Fred Newland, Lucius Robertson, W. D. Lyerle and Thomas D. White. At the meeting it was decided to secure the city auditorium for Saturday night and invite some speaker of Statewide reputation to address the people.

Every speaker that took the floor at the meeting Tuesday made it plain that he was opposed to Mrs. Ferguson for governor.

A campaign committee, to arrange the program, invite speakers and attend to all details was elected as follows: Rev. Thomas J. Windham, Rev. D. L. Griffith, Rev. John E. Green and three laymen to be selected by these three.

"LITTLE JOE, COME IN THE DOAH"

LANCASTER, Texas, Aug. 18.—"Little Joe, come in the doah," A squad of officers accepted the invitation and fines totalling $2,000 were collected from 135 Sons of Ham after a raid here in the early Sabbath hours.

The minute anybody mentions prosperity, the blue sky salesman seems to be the first to hear it.—Des Moines Tribune.

TRAFFIC BLOCKS STREETS NEAR DEMOLISHED BLOCK

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 18.—Fire early today destroyed the eight-story building occupied by C. L. and Theo Bering Jr., Inc.—a hardware company—and theratened to wipe out a block of business houses at Preston avenue and Fannin street.

At seven thirty this morning fire men were still battling the flames pouring water from a nearby eight story building on surrounding structures.

The flames were first discovered at 3:45 a. m. Within an hour the flames were shooting through the roof and the eight-story windows.

Fire Chief Clive directed the major efforts of his men towards preventing spread of the fire to adjoining property, as the burning building was practically a total loss.

Fear of falling walls was hampering activities at 7:30 and masses of automobiles and spectators blocking the strets caused a traffic tie-up for several blocks.

Police Convinced Girl Died From Natural Causes

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Police are convinced today that Julia Warnock, Follies girl, who was found dead in her apartment Saturday night, died from natural causes, despite failure of the autopsy held yesterday to determine the precise cause of her death.

Dr. Benjamin Vance, assistant medical examiner, stated she died from congestion of the viscera, but ordered a chemical analysis made of the organs.

Harry Lieberman, the girl's husband, from whom she was separated told police she had not been in good health for sometime.

Lieberman said he would take care of the arrangements for the funeral, which will be held at her home, Independence, Mo.

Wh-e-e! Now We May Learn Of Mars Citizens

The long standing query, "Is Mars Inhabited?" stands a better chance of being answered than it ever has before.

The red star that hangs in the eastern heavens like a big Japanese lantern these summer nights is "bloody Mars," nearest it has been to the earth in a long, long time.

The distance now is only 35,500,000 miles, a mere bagatelle in comparison to the 93,000,000 mile average distance that the earth maintains from the sun. Mars is now 141,500,000 miles from the sun.

Telescopes are now more powerful than they were when Mars last paid the earth a close visit.

Zeppelin May Establish Dirigible Routes.

Count Eric von Zeppelin, nephew of the inventor of the Zeppelin dirigibles, has just sailed for Europe after a two-months tour of America, during which he studied the practicability of establishing commercial Zeppelin routes in the United States.

PROHIBITION AND RIGHTEOUSNESS IN PUBLIC LIFE THE ISSUE IN THE PRESENT CONTEST PAST'R DECLARES

To a crowd that taxed the capacity of the auditorium, Sunday school room and portions of the balcony, at the First Baptist church, Sunday night, Rev. Joe Jeffers, the pastor, made a plea for righteousness in public life. The thirteenth chapter of Romans formed the basis for his discourse.

The speaker stated at the outset he did not desire to offend onyone; that he knew that there were some in his congregation who thought he should not take part in any political discussion, but that he had thought long and earnestly on the subject and had gone to his Master on his knees to show him what was right. He stated that there were probably some in the audience who had not learned that he was to preach a sermon on integrity in public office and who might not want to hear a matter of that sort discussed in the church, and that if there were any such here, he wanted them to feel free to leave before he got into his sermon. He did not want anyone to feel compelled to sit and listen to something they did not believe in. The minister declared that it was not his purpose to dictate to anyone but that duty impelled him to speak and that he was sure he would be recreant to his duty to remain silent.

As stated in the men's prayer meeting before the night service, Rev. Jeffers stated that there was no question about his right to speak convictions which had already appeared in the Baptist Standard, the church paper, on the subject. He had as much right to say what he thought it was his duty to say as any other minister or citizen and as much as his church paper.

The subject was handled in such a sincere and able manner that the pastor's critics at the outset evidently dwindled considerably before he concluded.

He paid tribute to Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, saying that she was a good woman, but that only a very few would claim that she would be governor of Texas, if elected, but that Jim Ferguson would be the real governor. It is not a case of *personalities*, but one of principles, he asserted, and after making a close investigation of the records, it was apparent that Mr. Ferguson had always fought the ministry of Texas, had fought prohibition and that the issue now is prohibition and righteousness in government. In this connection he read many clippings from church and secular press and statements made by individuals.

The question is not one of intellectual ability or inexperience, are we going to put a man in office whose bitterness, vindictiveness and whole life have been against the things the churches of Christ stand for. The people of Texas cannot afford to hold up a character so opposed to righteousness and morality in government.

Among the articles he read were the following.

Presiding Elder Endorses Robertson.

Doctor H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder of the Dallas district of the Methodist Episcopal church South, has sent the following telegram endorsing Felix D. Robertson for the Democratic nomination for governor, to Judge Robertson:

"I am for you. You have a righteous platform and I believe you are able and willing to carry it out. Ferguson has a rotten platform and a rotten record. If the Klan were twice as bad as its worst enemies charge, it couldn't be as bad as Ferguson. No reasoning voter will forget that Mrs. Ferguson is only a dummy representative of Jim and is running on his platform. Staraing flatfooted on her own merits she wouldn't poll 1,000 votes. Let no friend of righteousness be misled by the angry and prejudiced partisanship of some otherwise good men.

"Invisible government, if there is any such thing, may be subejct to criticism, but any government that has Jim Ferguson as its visible incarnation would be fit only for the hallow of darkness and discord. If I were in Texas I would gladly take the stump in your behalf and against Fergusonism, that has in the past so atrociously shamed our great State and deserves not one moment of future trust. I hope you will give this telegram wide publicity. Cordially yours."—H. D. Knickerbocker.

God fearing, Christian people of Texas are unwilling to support a man whom the Hight Court of Impeachment of the State of Texas convicted on nine counts of misappropriation of State funds, one of which was Ferguson's conviction of taking $156,500 from the brewers at a time when legislation adverse to the brewers was before the legislature while he was governor of the State.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 8, 1924.

We, the undersigned officers of Dallas county and of the judicial district composed of Dallas county, having been associated as officers in the courthouse of Dallas county with Judge Felix D. Robertson during the time that he has been criminal district judge of Dallas county, desire to states collectively and individually, that neither of us have ever seen Judge Felix D. Robertson take a drink of intoxicating liquor; have never smelt intoxicating liquor upon his breath; have never heard any person until now charge that he had taken a drink within the period of our acquintance with him as an officer or citizen; that he bears the reputation generally of being a man who never drinks intoxicating liquors of any kind, and further bears the reputation of being sincerely opposed to the liquor traffic in any of its forms, and of being a staunch prohibitionist.

T. A. WORK,
Judge 68th District Court.
W. N. COMBES,
Judge County Court No. 1.
LOUIS WILSON,
Judge 4th District Court.
WILEY A. BEL,
Judge County Court No. 2.
RAYAL LOSEKUY,
Judge 95th District Court.
C. A. PIPPEN,
Judge Criminal District Court No. 2, Dallas, Texas.
C. G. HICKCOX,
Tax Assessor.
JNO. M. LOWERY,
Tax Collector.
B. H. FLY,
Justice of the Peace.
H. L. GOVINER,
County Superintendent.
S. S. FITZHUGH,
County Treasurer.
JNO. R. WEST, JR.,
County Surveyor.

He also read other statements, including one from Tom Ball, in which it was stated that the issue today is prohibition and clean government. He made an appeal to God to give us men and women, the times like these demand, men of big hearts and willing hands, and men whom the lust of office cannot buy.

Concluding his discourse, he said that there was another election, one in which every man, woman and child may have part. "What will ye do with Christ?" is the question and the issue. It is an election not for next Saturday or sometime in the future but one in which all may participate in now.

LETTERS From the People

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United We Stand

I noticed J. K. Hughes' piece, "Divided we fall." I hope J. K. Hughes is for Felix D. Robertson for Governor of Texas. I know he is not for the Fergusons, for we have tried them. They won't do. You know it. This Ku Klux talk makes me tired. Men in the Ku Klux band are as good as I am or you are. That is not it. We want a man for Governor of Texas, not a woman. J. K. Hughes has a "pocket full of rocks," they say, and can do lots of good things. He is doing all a man can do, it seems to me for the town in which he lives, Mexia, Texas. Now I hope he is on the Lord's side and for Texas, grand old Texas—so big I was born inside her bounds and never have been all over her. With Felix D. Robertson, at the helm of State, working and praying with our legislators and showing them how to do things better, than they have been doing lately (I like a man that don't promise things he knows he can't do). The people of Texas are not easy to fool. We are descendants of Alphonzo Steele, Sanders Walker, Isaac Durst, Wm. P. Stewart, Sam Houston (San Jacinto heroes). Honest rugged men, men who did not lie or steal. I knew the first four mentioned here, they lived in old Limestone county. They would wink those heavy eye brows and laugh at a fellow talking about a woman for Governor of Texas. Sam Sparks says Mrs. Ferguson is a fine Texas woman, but I think she has a bad cow boy for a husband. What on earth is the matter with us folks. I never sit still in my seat when a lady wants a seat. No. But I don't offer her the Governor's Chair, for she won't do for that. God made her for a better seat. Let's keep them up in a high seat. I love 'em but they don't whip hard enough. Let's tell the Republican party to stay at home. We Democrats will run Texas awhile yet. Felix Robertson is a praying man. We need prayer now. Put him in the boat and we will have smooth sailing. Now, boys, just because you have said it, you were in fun, then. We will go to the polls next week and tell the world that old Texas knows what she is doing by putting a Man in the capitol of Austin, who will go in praying and come away praying. Quit your "foolishness" and vote for Texas, God and Man and leave this woman out awhile.—W. B. Jackson.

WANTED—To rent four or five-room furnished or partly furnished house or camp; might take an apartment. Must be reasonable, Ask for Dean at Mexia Daily News office. 18-2

FOR RENT—Six room house, large lot and barn. Box 543 or Room 19 Ross and Green building, Mexia, Texas. 18-2

LOST—One lemon-colored pointed dog, with white feet. Reward.—B. R. Howard. 18-3

"DOING OUR BEST" SUBJECT SUNDAY NIGHT AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At the First Christian church Sunday night, a well filled church assembled for the services of the hour. There being no services at either of the Presbyterian churches and at the methodist church, many from these congregations worshipped with the Christians. The special music was a rare feature. Mrs. W. F. Box rendered "The Holy City" in her most gifted and inspiring manner. Rev. G. T. Reaves, the pastor, followed with a masterful sermon on "Doing Our Best." He said in part:

My subject for the evening, "Doing Our best," is taken from a statement of the Master found in Mark 14:8, "She hath done what she could."

Jesus spoke these words in defense of Mary who had anointed Him with the oil of Nard. He had spent the day in Jerusalem in the heat of political discussion but did not care to remain there during the night, so he withdrew to Bethany where he could spend the evening in peaceful conversation and the night in undisturbed repose.

The incident to which the text refers took place in the house of Simon, whom Jesus had healed of the leprosy. Here Martha and others prepared for the Lord and his company, a supper. What a wonderful company it must have been. There to the right of the blessed Savior sat Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead, there to his left sat Simon, whom Jesus had healed of the leprosy, and directly in front of him across the table Sat Bartimeus feasting his newborn eyes upon the face of his blessed benefactor. The other disciples and special friends completed the group. Martha served the guests. Mary was conspicuously absent until supper was almost over. When she entered with her tear-stained face, almost hidden by the ungathered, but beautiful folds of her long Jewish maiden's hair, she unclasped the seal of the rich cream-colored alabaster box and tenderly, lovingly anointed the head of Jesus. Then kneeling she bathed the tired feet of Him, who had made many a weary journey, then gathering up the folds of her long hair she affectionately dried his feet. Her tears fell like rain upon her Lord for well she knew He was going up to Jerusalem to suffer and she had come to anoint His body for the burial. She would not be content to wait until He was cold in death and go with Nicodemus and Joseph to anoint His lifeless form. She desired to do what she could while He was alive, for she knew that only God could bless the dead.

Strange that anyone should be so cruel and unkind to criticise her! So sad that anyone should be found that would grumble! But there was one, Judas Iscariot. I fancy I can see him as he whispers to first one and then another saying, "I am surprised that the Master will allow it; He does not know her as well as I do. She wants to be seen. If she wished to do the right thing she would take that ointment and sell it and give the money to the poor." Not that he cared for the poor, but he was a thief, and had charge of the treasury. And he who sold his Lord for thirty pieces longed for that three hundred shillings.

The dear Lord rebuked him. The look of indignation must have been visible on that care-worn brow when He said: "Let her alone, she hath wrought a good work on me. The poor ye have always with you and whensoever ye will ye can do them good, but me ye have not always. She hath done what she could." No one, it seems to me, could have withstood such a rebuke, but Judas. It did him no good, however, for it only intensified his hatred for his Lord and made him more determined than ever to satisfy his greed for money, even at the awful "price of blood."

And the house was filled with the odor of the ointment. Every room and hallway, every nook and closet, from the cellar to the attic was scented with this rich, rare and delightful perfume. Even the passerby faltered as he caught the odor borne out upon the evening air through the half opened doors or partly closed windows. And what a sense of joy it must have been to the Master to know that he had one friend that did not count any sacrifice too great for His good. No one will ever know how many self denials were made, and how much Mary did without necessities to save enough to purchase so costly a present. The anointing of the cold, mangled body of Jesus after it was taken down from the cross, by the friends of Jesus was very kind, but like most friends they waited too long. We make no greater mistake than the one of waiting too long. We make no greater mistake than the one of waiting until those whom we love are dead, before we break the alabaster box of love and tenderness and appreciation.

This was an ingenious act of Mary's; it was in obedience to no comment; it was following no custom; it was imitating no example; it was her own devise. Happy the Christian who anticipates the wishes of Christ and institutes new and effective ways of serving Him, and who, on seeing a work to be done, does it without being told.

It was a timely act of Mary's. She knew that in a short time Jesus would make the supreme sacrifice in giving His life, and she came to anoint his body before the burial. It is customary to strew flowers upon ones and friends. That is a very beautiful custo, but how much better to give expressions to our love and to manifest it by words and deeds of kindness before the cold hand of death removes the objects of affection to where it is impossible for them to appreciate gratitude and love.

It was a gracious act: The oil was of great value. It was worth about $60 in our money, which at that time had a purchasing power of about $600, and therefore it must have been very precious in the sight of Mary. Had it come from some king or official we would not have thought so much about it; but it came from Mary, and was, therefore a gracious and sacrificing gift. She gave the best she had. Happy the Christian who gives so generously for the extension of the Kingdom of Christ as to merit the reward of Mary!

It was a public act: She was not ashamed to confess Christ publicly. The act was not done in a corner, but before her friends and the apostles of Jesus. She cared not who saw her or what they might say.

It was an act of love: A short time before this Jesus had called back from the tomb her brother Lazarus. For this act she loved Him dearly. She loved Him because He was her Lord and Master, and the Savior of the world.

The gift was no waste. Who dares to speak of her devotions as waste? Jesus placed the act above alms giving to the poor. It was not waste. Was it waste for Winkelrid to pour oil of Nard of his precious life upon the Austrian spears to make way for liberty for Switzerland? Was it waste for the patriotic Warren to break the alabaster casket of his precious life at Bunker Hill for his beloved country? Was it waste for Livingston to pour his precious life upon the hard and wooly head of Ham in Africa? Was it waste for the beloved Wharton to give his life that the light of heaven might shine in the dark places of darkest India? Was it waste, oh Gracious Father, when thou didst send the Pearl of Great Price to shed His blood that precious souls might live? No, it was not waste. Neither was it waste then when Mary anointed the Lord with the precious oil. Jesus said that wherever the Gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, that also which this woman hath done sall be spoken of for a memorial of er. This story has been told thousands of times and caused many to give more liberally for the cause of the church and therefore has been instrumental in leading people into the church. It was not waste.

To withhold the best in us from the service of the Master is waste. The statesman who gives not his best counsel to his country is unworthy of her. The general who does not lay his best plans and break the alabaster box of ointment upon the altar of his country is a traitor, and teacher who does not bring forth all the treasures of her wisdom and experience to annoint the brains and hearts of her disciples is unworthy the name.

The mechanic who does not lay all his skill upon the altar of his work is unworthy employment. The minister who is not ready to preach as much as lieth in him is unworthy his calling. The man or the woman who say they are Christian and then do not give the best within them for the glory of God and the advancement of the church are not worthy of that holy, that Christianlike name, that name Christian.

You may not be able to do great things for the Lord, , but your responsibility is measured by your possibilities. You are to use the talent wherewith you have been blessed. Mary could not write like John; she could not preach like Peter; but she could not plant churches like Paul; but there was a service she could do and she did it. Regardless of your station in life there is something you can do and you are responsible to that extent. You are being of great responsibility and of wonderful possibilities. You can use your surroundings as stepping stones to a higher and better life where the stars will be spread before your gaze like the island that slumber upon the ocean's bosom. Mary was blessed of the Lord bacause SHE DID WHAT SHE COULD.

Can that be said of you?

Rudolph Valentino
—in—
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Local News

Marcus Corley returned Sunday night after a few days in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweat have returned from a visit in Weatherford.

Rev. Joe Pittman has returned from a visit in Hubbard, Texas.

Carl Cannon of Groesbeck was a visitor here Saturday.

Warren Hunt is a Waco business visitor today.

Judge Fountain Kirkby of Groesbeck is a visitor here today.

Welch L. Sewell and Vester New were visitors to Ennis Saturday night.

County Attorney Scott Reed of Groesbeck was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

Miss Dorothy moore has just returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Houston.

The pavement on North Kaufman street from Sumpter to the cemetery has been completed and opened to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker and their daughter, Dorothy, returned Sunday from a two weeks visit in Colorado.

Joseph M. Byers and family left Sunday for San Antonio and other points in south Texas where they will visit relatives and friends for the next few weeks.

S. H. Flake and G. A. Walters exchanged Sunday School classes Sunday. Mr. Flake teaching the men's classes at the Methodist and Mr. Walters the men's classes at the Baptist church.

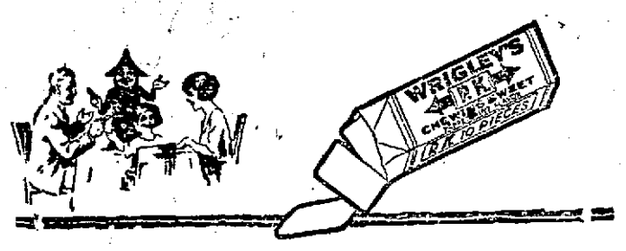
Harry A. Porter, chiroproctor of this city, and his son, Harry, Jr., left today in their car for Davenport, Iowa, where Mr. Porter is to attend a reunion at the Palmer School of Chiropractic. He will be gone several weeks.

Quite a number of votes are being cast daily with Allen Gillespie, Deputy, representing county clerk Day, at the Prendergast Smith National Bank. The same rule governing absentee voting as prevailed in the first primary obtains in the second primary.

The revival at the Baptist church at Shiloh is continuing this week. Members of the church here are attending the services. The shouts of the converted are being heard as the meeting progresses. D. A. Kerzee of this city was one to attend the services this morning.

MARRS WINS

AUSTIN.—S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction claims the distinction of having received the largest vote ever cast for a candidate in Texas. Marrs who was unopposed for re-nomination in the July primary, received 725,332 voes which is 22,000 more than the combined vote cast for the nine gubernatorial candidates.



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(Political Advertisement)

PARIS STYLE HINTS

By ALICE LANGELIER,
International News Service Staff

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The little black patch of court plaster, or "mouche" (fly', as the French call it, has wandered back into fashion. But it has changed position and now has the place of honor between the eyebrows.

One famous lady, so they say, used to wear her "mouche" at the left corner of her mouth; and Mrs. Pepys wore several patches, in all manner of shapes, clustered about one cheek, near the corner of the eye. Now it is on the forehead that the patch must go, high up or low down, as your chaice may be.

The Empire vogue, which undoubtedly had a little to do with bringing back the fly patch, has had a marked effect on summer jewelry. Earrings, made of small cameos as well as large ones, are seen at all the smart gatherings. Brilliant red and blue earrings are being shown at a fashionable bojoutier in the Palace Vendome. Pear-shaped drops of coral and lepis lazuli are hung from slender lings of platinum.

Empire bracelets, wide-linked affairs which fit the arm closely and are finished off by a large clasp made of a cameo, are also very smart and are worn with the earrings to match. And, by the way, cameos are quite the newest for garter-clasps. Beige shell cameos are used to match the new tones of stockings.

A very modern bracelet watch that has little connection with empire days gives more attention to the bracelet than to the wach. It is made of large platinum links set with tiny diamonds, and in the center of one of these links the watch itself nestles. This new trifle seems to be a veritable all-day affair, for it is seen any time of the day, on the golf links or in the ballroom.

Ultra-modern also is a new little pocket thermometer made in the shape of a watch and registering the temperature on its face. It has appeared during these last hot days of summer.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The milliners are always ahead of the dressmakers. Autumn hats have already made their appearance and are being worn even with the thinnest summer frocks. In fact, after the Grand Prix one seldom sees a straw hat on a smart woman in Paris.

The tall crown is what everyone is going to be obliged to wear next season, althought it is not the most becoming thing for every plain woman. The new models are small and are worn well down on the head. It is left to the trimming to set the bonnet off just right. The bow, the feather, the quill fill he ticket. And fore often than not there is only a loop or twist in the felt at the side.

The cloche has been so twisted and turned about that it is no longer the old samiliar object. It turns up behind. It dips over one ear and rolls away from the other. Shapeless little felts, with a saucy bow set to one side, are being much worn. And there are soft velvet hats, with squashy crowns and rolled brims. For the Autumn there wil be lovely hats in brown—every shade of brown one can imagine from dep chestnut to gold. Velvet will be used to make and to trim, but mostly in colors.

There are a few jockey-like pokes, wide in front and cut short in the back, with brims that are cut unevenly on one side or turned up capriciously to admit an aigrette or other trimming. Lewis is showing autumn models in which the aigrette and feather trimming is the outstanding feature. One, in black panne, has a paradise pompom and another,, in moire, has aigrettes.

No one is useless in the world who lightens the burdens of it for anyone else.—Charles Dickens.

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Interior Main Exhibit Building at State Fair of Texas as Re-Arranged

For the 1924 State Fair, Oct. 11-26 the Main Exhibit Building will present a most colorful and attractive Spanish effect. The section here shown gives an idea of the completed whole as it will appear.

Texas-made materials—a fire proof wall board and a special paint, the products of a big plant at Sweetwater—have contributed to the new interior, which will prove a revelation to visitors Oct. 11-26. More than 100,000 feet of the wall board and 7,000 pounds of the powdered paint, have been used in the work. The Sweetwater plant is a million dollar proposition, and it is supplying the building trades all over the southwest.

PRESBYTERIAN LEADER URGES CHURCH TO OPPOSE JIM FERGUSON FOR GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Temple, Texas, Aug. 16, 1924.

H. C. Glenn of this city, one of the truly great laymen of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A., and prominent banker, has given out the following:

Temple, Texas, Aug. 15, 1924.
To Every U. S. A. Presbyterian Minister in Texas:

Ferguson threatens to swallow Texas.

For 21 years, I've worked and prayed, and paid my surplus earnings, against those things Jim Ferguson stands for. You ministers of Jesus Christ and a Christian mother taught me to do it. My Bible teaches me to do it.

It is not necessary to enumerate the things Fergusonism stands for, suffice it to say—THEY ARE AGAINST THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY AND THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST.

This letter is to appeal to you to sound the warning to your congregations at once, and urge men and women to rise in militant power against the dire evil that threatens us.

Before, with Jim, it was anti-prohibition. Now with him, it s anti-Ku Klux Klan, anti-Protestantism, anti-Christ.

I know Judge Robinson personally. I beg you not to believe the campaign lies being circulated against him. Even his honest enemies say his life is above moral reproach.

Brethren, in the name of womanhood, decency, honesty, and in the name of our Lord and Savior, I appeal to you to save Texas from Fergusonism.

If the Ku Klux Klan is wrong, we can smash it later; if it is of God it will live, but NOW, as I see it, we must keep Texas from being swallowed by Fergusonism.

Sincerely yours,

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BIG GAME HUNTRESS IN FAVOR OF BOBBED HAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—Bobbed hair and big game are apparently as far apart as the poles; but in the belief of Mrs. W. J. Morden, of Chicago, success in hunting the latter, if one is a woman, follows well on the work of the barber's sissors.

"If you want a successful hunting trip get your hair bobbed first," Mrs. Morden advised femininity in general, as she displayed her shorn tresses. 'I did before I left Chicago, and I've never regretted it. When one breaks away from civilization and enters the wilds for months at a time such things as a lack of of bothersome hair are more important than they would seem."

Mrs. Morden accompanied her husband on a trip around the world, during which they hunted for several months in both Africa and India and hundreds of trophies are now enroute to Chicago as evidence of their skill.

"And furthermore," said Mrs. Morden in parting, "bobbed hair is just as sensible in civilization—in a big city, for instance. It sayes a great deal of time and is more health ful."

The Law Steps In.

The law steps in when prescriptions calling for drugs are to be filled and says definitely who may and who may not take part in their compounding. It is recognized that the responsibility of mixing drugs to be used in the care of bodily ailments is a heavy one. and one that should not be entrusted to the incompetent. No practitioner would for a minute knowingly tolerate the handling of his drug prescriptions by untrained or careless clerks for fear of serious or even fatal consequences.

Glasses are intended like drugs to remedy bodily deficiencies and, like drugs, their correct application is of the highest importance. If the eyesight—admittedly the most precious of all physical gifts—is to be improved and preserved, the proper lenses must be prescribed. The law requires all optometrists to show that they are competent as a safeguard to the public. Yet many people will wear someone's cast away glasses regardless of the danger to their eyes. Many pay the penalty of such abuse by loss of vision in one or sometimes both eyes.

Jud Tunkins says most arguments don't make anything clear except that a couple of people had their minds made up in advance.—Washington Star.

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To The Voters of Limestone County and Texas

Again we hear from the supporters of Felix Robertson that PROHIBITION is the issue in the present campaign for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Texas. This was held out as the issue by Mr. Sam Sparks who spoke in Mexia on last Saturday morning in behalf of the candidacy of Felix Robertson. But the true issue—that of the Klan—was touched very lightly by Mr. Sparks.

BE NOT DECEIVED, VOTERS, DO NOT LET THE ROBERTSON SUPPORTERS BLINDFOLD YOU AND HAVE YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE VOTING ON A PROHIBITION ISSUE, WHEN THE FACT OF PROHIBITION IS MERELY A GUISE. THE KLAN IS THE ONLY ISSUE INVOLVED, AND BY YOUR VOTE ON NEXT SATURDAY, AUGUST 23rd, YOU WILL DO YOUR PART IN THE DECIDING WHETHER THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS SHALL BE A TRUE, CHRISTIAN, UPRIGHT WOMAN, WHO ADVOCATES THE HIGHEST AND TRUEST PRINCIPLES OF THE DEMOCRATIC FAITH, OR WHETHER THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS SHALL BE A TOOL OF THE IMPERIAL WIZARD OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. It is time that the people or Texas shall awaken to the fact that the Klan in its secret workings is endeavoring to gain control of the highest office in the State of Texas and seeking to dominate in all political and State affairs.

If Prohibition is the issue that the Robertson forces would have you believe, which fact the Ferguson supporters strictly deny, it is better to have one who is a tried and true prohibitionist as Governor, than have one who was an Anti but is now a prohibitionist because it is popular to be a prohibitionist. Mrs. Wendell Spence, a very prominent prohibitionist of Dallas, very forcibly says: "Mr. Robertson says that he is a prohibitionist. It may be true, but his prohibition is a child born out of due season."

Hon. Albert Sidney Burleson, former Postmaster General during the Wilson administration shows clearly the INCONSISTENCY OF PROHIBITION BEING AN ISSUE in this campaign in his article published in the August 17th, 1924 issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Mr. Burleson says in part: "—Everyone knows that this is not true. Prohibition is the fixed policy of our country; it is assured by the Eighteenth amendment to our Federal Constitution, and made effective by drastic statutory law (Volstead act). It is made safe through an amendment to our State Constitution, under which,to insure its enforcement. a still more drastic law (the Dean act) has been passed. It is well known that more than two-thirds of our next Legislature will be proponents of this policy, ready to enact any law and pass it over the Governor's veto, if necessary, to insure that Texas will be as bone-dry as it is possible for human endeavor to make it. But, suppose prohibition was the issue—Mrs. Ferguson has always been a prohibitionist. She was never drunk in her life, her name was never carried in the brewers' blue book, as their hired agent and tool; she has never patronized a bootlegger."

If prohibition were an issue, which fact is denied, it would be better to have a life long prohibitionist as Mrs. Ferguson has been as Governor rather than have a "peace time" prohibitionist as Felix Robertson might be called. Robertson's position on prohibition is well set forth in M. M. Crane's statement published in the Dallas Morning News in the issue of August 9th, 1924. He states: "—Furthermore, it must be remembered that Mrs. Spence less than a week ago had printed in The News a statement that Felix Robertson refused to sign a petition to have saloons excluded from the Fair Grounds on the ground that one of the directors of the Fair was a client of his and from him he got $4,000.00 or $5,000.00 a year. If he would refuse to exercise the rights of a citizen to advance the cause of prohibition for fear it would injure him financially, would you expect him to undertake to limit the rights of the druggists to sell liquor when the man who would be worst hurt by it than anybody else is now backing his campaign.

Does it not, therefore, look foolish for anyone to assert that the issue in this campaign is prohibition and that the pros are lined up behind Felix Robertson, who ran for the Legislature as an Anti in 1906, because 'the whisky men' like Cone Johnson, Judge Cockrell, M. M. Crane and others, have lined up behind Mrs. Ferguson? Mrs. Ferguson has pledged her word that she will not undertake to weaken the liquor laws, but that she will undertake to stop the sale of drug store whisky. We believe her."

Mr. Sparks commented on the ad published by the Ferguson supporters of Mexia in the issue of The Mexia Daily News on August 15th. He could make no comment on the prohibition record of the staunch prohibitionists who are supporting Mrs. Ferguson for the reason that their faith to the cause of prohibition has been tried; has been life-long and true. His comment on the prohibitionists supporting Robertson was in defense to his own prohibition record. He, too, is a "converted" prohibitionist and was an Anti until a short while back. A review of the prohibitionists show that the staunch life-long prohibitionists such as M. M. Crane of Dallas, Cone Johnson and Judge Cockrell of Dallas and others are supporters of Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. Sparks stated that those who are supporting Mrs Ferguson do not attack the consistency of Jim Ferguson as a Democrat. There is no occasion at this time, to attack the consistency of Jim Ferguson on any matter, for Jim Ferguson is not a candidate for the Democratic Gubernatorial Nomination. Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is the candidate, and her consistency on any subject or any phase of the issue involved in this campaign are above question. She is a staunch, life-long prohibitionist; a true southern democrat of the highest type, a loyal, christian woman, wife and mother; who states: "If, I am elected, I will be Governor—not Jim." Mr. Sparks very courteously paid a high tribute to Mrs. Ferguson, and well that he might, for no man can speak aught of her.

But going back to the issue that is really involved—that of the Klan—and whether or not the Klan shall be elevated to the highest position in the State of Texas, or whether by the vote of the people, a true Democrat shall be elected to the office of the Governor of the State of Texas. C. F. Greenwood says: "This is a battle for freedom, for liberty and for all the safeguards in the bill of rights. The result will affect us not only for the next two years, but for a long time to come. The Ku Klux Klan knows that its very political existence is at stake in this run-off primary. If it loses this election, it is done for in the politics of Texas. It will have been laid away in the political cemetery, mask, bed sheet, fiery cross and all. The issue in this contest is not prohibition, it is not taxation, it is not whether a man or a woman should be nominated for Governor, candidates being but mere incidents; it is not whether Robertson is an anti or a pro. These matters, however, important in ordinary circumstances, are utterly insignificant when compared with the real and vital issue at stake."

The Governor of Texas should be one who is not blinded by intolerance and saturated with sectarian and racial prejudice; but should be one who is open and above-board, a true Democrat who fosters administering the law through the due channels mapped out by our fore-fathers, and one who is deciding an important question should not be duty bound to consult or consider the affect of his decision on any secret organization. In other words, any man or woman elected to the high office of Governor in the grand State of Texas, should be free to perform the duties confronting him or her, as his or her best judgment should decree.

We want as the next Governor of Texas one who will govern according to the strict principles of Democracy so that the Government of the State of Texas will continue to be a Government "of the people, by the people and for the people" and not a Government in any way hampered by the oath of the Ku Klux Klan.

Go To The Polls On August 23 And Vote for Mrs. Ferguson

AND IN SO DOING, VOTE AS A TRUE DEMOCRAT, FOR DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND FOR THE DEMOCRATIC FAITH.

(Political Advertisement)

(Paid for by the Friends of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson)

Delaware Bridge Built With Wire As Strong Point

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Twenty-five thousand miles of wire, the strongest of its kind ever made, which, tempered, cuts ordinary steel as diamonds cut glass, will be used in the two cables supporting the world's longest suspension bridge, now being erected across the Delaware river to link Philadelphia, Pa., and Camden, N. J.

The wire, long enough to girdle the globe, is shown by tests to have a tensile strength of 225,000 pounds per square inch of cross section, and, after assembly into the cables, it will hold at anchorage against a pull of 36,000,000 pounds.

The entire engineering scheme of the bridge is built around the strength of the cables.

The total length of the Delaware brigde, including plazas, is 9,760 feet, as compared with the 5,989 foot length of the Brooklyn bridge, which was considered the engineering wonder of the world when it was erected. The main span of the Delaware river bridge—the span directly supported by the cables—is 1,750 feet. The river span of the Brooklyn bridge is 1,595.5 feet long. An idea of the progress effected in suspension bridge construction is given in the fact that four cables 15.5 inches in diameter are used to support the Brooklyn span while only two 29-7-8 inches in diameter will be used to hold up the Delaware span.

Each of the two Delaware bridge cables, after assembly in the field, will be 3,560 feet long with a sectional area of 562 square inches. Each will weigh 3,500 tons, and be comprised of 61 strands of 306 wires each, or 18,666 wires per cable. The assembly will be effected in the field by stringing the fire continuously from anchorage to anchorage via a foot bridge, recently completed between the two towers that extend 385 feet above the water and support the cables.

Upon completion the bridge will include a vehicle traffic way 57 feet wide, which will have a capacity of 6,000 vehicles per hour, four rapid transit lines and two ten-foot sidewalks for pedestrians, and it is this load that the cables must hold via the 310 suspender ropes which will connect them with the span.

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Before shipping the wires are spliced into 80,000 foot lengths with sleeve joints that have right and left-hand threads. The wire is being shipped to Camden, N. J., in this form at the rate of 40 tons daily. It will take 175 freight cars to carry the entire amount.

U. S. Girl Qualifies as Life Saver.

Although she is only 17 years old, Jean Corbett, of New York, successfully underwent tests for admission to the Royal Life Saving Society of England. She is the first American girl to receive a diploma from the society. The tests were extremely difficult.

WHAT IS THE POINT?

(From the Topeka Daily Capital)

There has never been a presidential campaign in which a ticket or a candidate was presented for no other purpose than to make a showing and to embarrass voters in the selection of a government. But this occurs this year in the La Follette candidacy. Undoubtedly a government will be chosen, a president and congress will be elected. They will conduct the government. What the La Follette monkey wrench in the machinery of the election comes to is, so far as it goes, to render it ineffective, to disable any government that is chosen. Those who are drawn into the miscellaneous collection of La Follette supporters are fairly warnede by the candidate himself that they can accomplish nothing other than to make a demonstration, and they are therefore deliberately invited to go into a movement that takes them out of the election for any practical purpose. So far as their influence goes it is for a policy of drift for two or four years to come, a dangerous course in the present state of world politics whose issues for four years can not be predicted.

FIND FOURTH U. S. PATENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—A copy of the fourth patent granted to an American inventor has been discovered by Commissioner of Patents Thomas E. Robertson.

When the document was issued in 1791, there was no patent office. All inventions were approved by the President, countersigned by the secretary of state and the attorney-general and delivered by the secretary of state to applicant.

This race document, accordingly, bears the signature of George Washington, President; Thomas Jefferson, secretary of state, and Edmund Randolph, attorney general.

The patent was issued to Francis Bailey of Philadelphia, for new kinds of punches and matrices for printing types. There are no copies of the first, second, and third patents.

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Fruit Between Meals.

Specialists in the care and feeding of children sternly proclaim against permitting the child to eat between meals with the exception of fruit. The action of fruit on the digestion being beneficial and not taxing the stomach, a child may be allowed to help himself to fruit between meals as he chooses.

Mothers are advised to keep fruit for the youngsters and fortunately this season peaches may be bought by the basket very reasonably to help out the usual supply of apples. They will be taken eagerly by the children, the beauty of the fruit itself appealing to the little ones. For this purpose, baskets of well ripened fruit selected with considerable care, for consideration of ripeness does not appeal to the kid. The [illegible] go fast enough with the help of the adults, so that there need be no [illegible] of their spoiling, but if there is such a prospect, they con be canned very easily and there will be no loss.

The peeling of peaches for canning will be greatly facilitated if they are treated like tomatoes and scalded. The skin can then be stripped off very readily.

An eye-witness can remember details of the crime for six months if there is a good lawyer to prompt him.—Springfield (Ill.) Register.

An utter idiot is one who utters everything he knows.—Aurora (Ill.) Beacon-News.

The larvae of eels are born in the spring in the Atlantic at a depth of 1000 feet.

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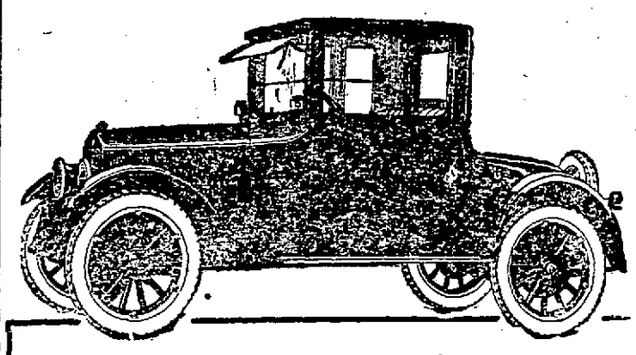

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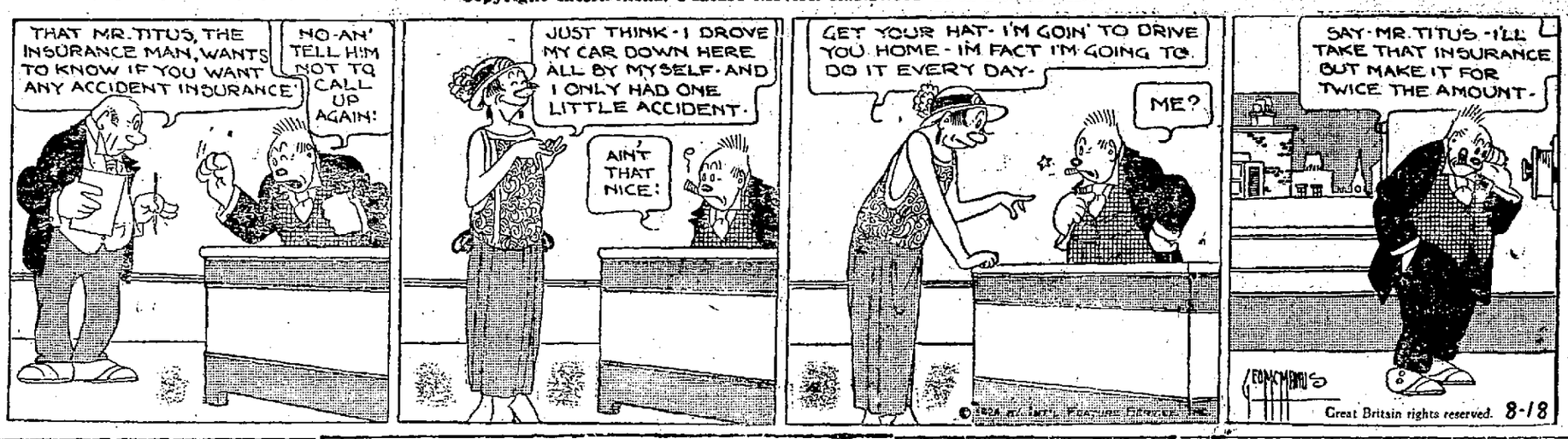
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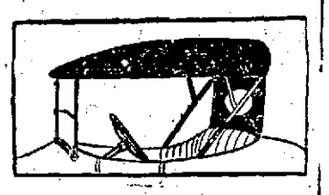

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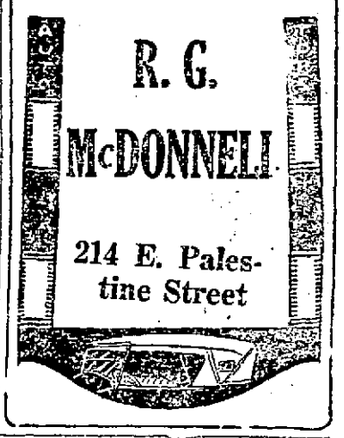

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

Sunday's Results

Corsicana 6, Waco 4.
Mexia 4, Austin 0.
Marlin 15, Temple 5.

Standing

CLUB—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Corsicana	56	38	18	.679
Marlin	56	33	23	.589
Mexia	58	28	30	.483
Waco	57	27	30	.174
Austin	56	24	32	.428
Temple	57	20	37	.351

Where They Play Today

Mexia at Marlin.
Corsicana at Temple.
Waco at Austin.

EIGHTH STRAIGHT IS LOST BY WACO.

League Leaders Close at Home with Victory for Cantrell.

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 18.—Corsicana defeated Waco, 6 to 4, Sunday to sweep the series. This was the last game in Corsicana during the season. The loss Sunday was the eighth straight for Waco.

CORSICANA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ethridge, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Grubb, b	3	1	1	2	1	0
Hollis, 1b	4	0	1	9	2	0
Lovelace, cf	3	0	0	2	1	0
Bartlett, rf	3	1	0	2	2	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Sain, ss	4	0	0	3	2	1
Byers, c	3	1	1	4	1	0
Arguijo, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Cantrell, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Total	32	6	6	27	12	1

WACO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Thrash, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Hall, 3b	5	0	2	0	4	1
Humphreys, rf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Storey, ss	4	0	0	3	4	1
Lothes, c	4	1	0	6	0	0
Kelly, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Shires, 1b	4	1	3	11	1	2
Lacy, 2b	2	0	3	1	0	0
Swartz, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Total	34	4	11	24	15	3

Score by innings: R
Waco .....031 000 000—4
Corsicana .....002 040 00x—6

Two base hits—Hollis, Grubb. Struck out—By Swartz 4, Arguio 3. Bases on balls—Off Swartz 3. Winning pitcher—Cantrell.

MEXIA 4, AUSTIN 0.

Mexia defeated Austin in the last game of the series, 4 to 0. Lefty Snow allowed but four hits and never was in danger. Humphries settled down after the first inning and pitched good ball. Seely starred with the bat, getting a double and two singles.

AUSTIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wren, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Clements, ss	3	0	0	1	0	1
Maddock, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Anheier, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	1
Bedford, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Chaney, 3b	3	0	1	0	5	0
McIver, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Banner, c	3	0	2	8	1	0
Humphries, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28	0	4	24	8	2

MEXIA—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	4	1	0	3	3	0
Butler, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Jones, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Seeley, rf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Jeffries, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	1	3	6	0
Williamson, c	3	0	1	2	1	0
Minnick, 1b	3	0	0	13	0	0
Snow, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Total	31	4	8	27	13	0

Score by innings: R
Austin .....000 000 000—0
Mexia .....300 010 00x—4

Two base hits—Seeley, Leedy, Williamson, Banner. Struck out—by Humphries 8, Snow 1. Bases on balls—off Humphries 1, Snow 2. Time of game—1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpire—Price.

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MARLIN, 15, TEMPLE 5.

MARLIN, Texas, Aug. 18.—Ridiculous decisions by Umpire Stone turned the ball game here today into a farce. Marlin defeated Temple 15 to 5. Ray Pipkin was ejected from the game.

TEMPLE—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lance, 3b	3	0	2	0	0	1
Bryan, cf	3	1	0	1	0	1
Brown, rf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Lind, 2b	5	1	2	9	0	1
Provence, lf	3	0	0	1	1	0
Windham, ss	4	0	1	0	4	2
R. Pipkin, 2b	3	0	1	1	3	0
Hudspeth, 1b	1	1	1	2	0	0
Henderson, c	4	0	1	8	0	0
Leissner, p	4	1	0	0	1	0
Total	34	5	9	24	10	5

MARLIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Craig, cf	5	2	2	1	0	0
White, 3b	5	1	1	1	5	0
Greer, 2b	5	1	2	4	5	0
Rawlins, ss	5	1	1	2	2	1
Munson, rf	5	1	1	2	0	0
F. Pipkin, 1b	5	2	2	11	3	0
Caffey, lf	3	2	3	3	0	0
Covington, c	2	2	2	3	1	1
Vick, p	6	3	2	0	0	0
Total	41	15	16	27	17	2

Score by innings: R
Temple .....001 000 022—5
Marlin .....063 020 03—15

Two base hits—Green, Lind, Hudspeth. Home runs—Vick, Lind. Double plays—Covington to Pipkin, Greer to Pipkin. Bases on balls—off Vick 5, Lessner 1. Stolen bases—Brown. Caffey, Covington. Struck out—by Leissner 6, Vick 2. Time of game—Two hours. Umpire—Stone.

OIL PRODUCTION

The estimated daily average gross production of the Mid-Continent field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, North Texas, Central Texas, North Louisina and Arkansas, for the week ended August 9 was 1,035,250 barrels as compared with 1,020,950 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 15,200 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover, Arkansas, heavy oil was 942,000 barrels, against 926,800 barrels, an increase of 15,200 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas field was 120,450 barrels, as compared with 124,250 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 3,800 barrels.

The combined daily average gross production of the Southwest fields was 1,155,700 barrels, as compared with 1,144,300 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 11,400 barrels.

Oklahoma-Kansas shows a daily average gross production of 584,450 barrels, an increase of 15,500 barrels; North Texas shows an increase of 100 barrels; Central Texas a decrease of 500 barrels; North Louisiana a decrease of 1,400 barrels; and Arkansas an increase of 1,500 barrels. In Oklahoma production of Burkbank is shown at 77,800 against 81,200 barrels; Tonkawa 48,000 barrels against 38,100 barrels; Cromwell 58,800 barrels against 51,600 barrels; Stroud 17,500 barrels against 19,350 barrels; and output of the Bristow pool was 49,600 barrels, against 50,400 barrels. The Mexia pool, Central Texas is reported at 28,000 barrels, against 27,500 barrels; Corsicana-Powell 80,800 barrels, against 82,400 barrels; Haynesville, North Louisiana, 18,000 barrels, against 18,400 barrels; Cotton Valley 5,500 barrels against 6,500 barrels; and Smackover light 36,550 barrels, against 35,100 barrels, Heavy 93,250 barrels, no change. In the Gulf Coast field Hull is reported at 20,250 barrels, against 20,150 barrels; West Columbia 10,650 barrels against 10,600 barrels and Luling 26,400 barrels, against 41,200 barrels.

The estimated daily average gross production of the Wyoming, Montana and Colorado field was 124,900 barrels as compared with 125,000 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 300 barrels. Salt Creek is reported at 89,600 barrels against 85,900 barrels.

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Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50

Magnolia prices:

Below 28 gravity	$ .90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50

Magnolia prices:

Corsicana light	$1.25
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
Currie	1.25

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow	$2.00

Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

	Aug. 2	July 26
North Texas—		
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,350	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

Stephens District.
Atlantic.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa	3.25
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Somerset medium	1.70
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31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

146	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:08 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
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GOVERNOR'S RACE SHOWS FOLLY OF PRIMARY SAYS BURLESON; TO SUPPORT MRS. FERGUSON

(From Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

AUSTIN, Aug. 16.—Albert Sydney Burleson, postmaster general in the Wilson cabinet, and now residing at his home here, in an authorized statement, announced he will vote for Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for governor in the run-off primary election on Saturday, Aug. 23.

Burleson scathingly denounces the Ku Klux Klan, declaring there is only one issue between the two candidates, that is whether this government shall be administered by a representative of the hooded organization or by one who is strictly opposed to that secret policy.

This is the text of Burleson's statement.

Again Democrats are confronted with a condition demonstrating the danger and folly of our present primary system. It can nearly always be relied upon to thrust peewees into high and important places.

I fear Texas will not again be blessed with a Coke, Roberts, Hogg, Culberson or Sayers as governor, unless intelligent people take matters into their own control and direct the repeal of this law.

It had its birth in cheap demagogues, and through contemptible cowardice it continues to live. The people can not rely upon politicians to effect its repeal. The intelligent ones know that this should be done, but they are too timid to attempt it.

As a result of our last primary. Democrats find themselves restricted in their choice for governor for the next two years to Judge Felix D. Robertson of Dallas and Mrs. Miriam Ferguson of Temple.

Klan Only Issue.

However regrettable it may be, candor compels us to admit that the only issue between these two candidates is: Shall the affairs of this State be administered by a governor confessedly blind by intolerance and saturated with sectarian and racial prejudice; shall liberty of conscience and freedom of religion be upheld or shall narrow bigotry be given full sway. Shall the law be administered through regular channels in our courthouse, in the light of open day, or shall creek-bottom trials by hooded men, in the dead of night, followed by whippings, tar and feathers and lynchings, be the order of the day?

Without hesitation I make my choice—I shall vote for Mrs. Ferguson. There is no attempted denial that an oath-bound secret organization, through orders from its high officials, has obtruded itself into the primary, and seeks to control its action.

Judge Robertson confesses it, and at one time boasted of its support. This organization exists only through sectarian and racial antagonism. It is opposed to the spirit of both our federal and State constitutions. It is in direct conflict with the teachings of Thomas Jefferson, the father of the Democratic party. It runs counter to the traditional policy and principles of our party, as exemplified in 1856, when it was the one party with courage to denounce Know-nothingism, which stood for the same vicious principles now upheld by the present oathbound, secret klan.

Our last platform adopted at New York, denounces the bigotry and intolerance of such organizations, using as strong language as possible without dignifying it by name.

Such being the case, how can a real Democrat give his support to Judge Robertson? Members of this oathbound secret organization have no right to participate in our primaries as such members. The truth is, members of the Protestant or Catholic churches, or any organization, klan or bloc, have no right to enter our primaries, as such; but should only enter as Democrats, without prefix, with the single purpose to promote the welfare of our State, and thereby increase the respect of the people for our party.

Prohibition Settled.

Whenever a politician seeking office becomes frightened and is no longer willing for the voter fairly to pass on his qualifications for office, tested by his character, ability and record, he invariably muddies the water and attempts to thrust false issues into the campaign. Judge Robertson now insists that prohibition is the issue, and that it is in danger. Everyone knows that ths is not true. Prohibition is the fixed policy of our country; it is assured by the Eighteenth amandment to our Federal Constitution, and made effective by drastic statutory law (Volstead Act). It is made safe through an amendment to our State convention, under which to insure its enforcement, a still more drastic law (the Dean Act) has been passed. It is well known that more than two-thirds of our next legislature will be proponents of this policy, ready to enact any law and pass it over the governor's veto, if necessary, to in that Texas will be as bone-dry as it is possible for human endeavor to make it. But suppose prohibition was the issue—Mrs. Ferguson has always been a prohibitionist. She was never drunk in her life, her name was never carried in the brewers' blue book, as their hired agent and tool; she has never patronized a bootlegger.

Now—honest Injun—can Judge Robertson say as much?

Can he really qualify as a prohibitionist, of the high and rigid type, like Mrs. Ferguson? She pledges herself to close the few highly profitable drug stores (like the one in Dallas) engaged principally in the sale of intoxicating liquors. Judge Robertson has made no such promise.

History discloses that ePricles was our first politician; he was an arrant demagogue. The same tricks and subterfuges were resorted to then (400 years before Christ) that are now used to delude, deceive and mislead the people. The small politicians then, as now, proceeded upon the assumption that a "sucker is born every minute," "scale him, scale him."

Voters Misled.

I read in the newsapers that in one of our larger cities, nineteen Protestant ministers joined in an appeal to the members of their churches to support Judge Robertson. It is said that a majority of them are members of this dangerous oath-bound, secret society which seeks to control our primary. I do not know that this is true. However, one can waive the question. But suppose a half dozen Catholic priests should join in an appeal to their parisioners to contral their action in the primary, what would these reverend gentlemen thing of such action. I do not know, but I'll tell the "cock-eyed world" what they would do. They would promptly throw 57 varieties of fits, screaming meanwhile that Texas was in great danger—yes, imminent peril of dominion by the Roman Pontiff. They would vigorously protest such action, and yet, in all fairness, is such conduct less unseemly when they themselves are guilty of impropriety? I do not question their sincerity, for they have probably been made to believe that the demon rum again menaces their flocks—but they are mistaken. Prohibition is not the issue. The question is: Shall an oath-bound secret society, inspired by racial and sectarian hate, and moved by intolerance and bigotry be placed in control of our State." On this issue, Judge Robertson does not think right; he does not feel right, and, if one is to believe his neighbors, in the discharge of official duties does not act right.

Because of his respected father, I would like to vote for Judge Robertson—but I cannot. It has been charged that immediately before our May primary, a trade was made with some titan, goblin or wizard, with a view of securing control of the delegation to the New York convention. I wonder if it is true! If so, I also wonder if the red-blooded Democrats of Texas, on Aug. 23, are going to permit themselves to be delivered, like so many cattle, to consummate the bargain.

The people, when they inform themselves, can be relied upon to settle any issue right; but when! oh, when! will they cease to follow puny politicians who, recognizing their own deficiences in character, ablity and record, flatter, fawn, straddle, dodge, and ndulge in the "bunk" of stressing issues as dead as Tut-Ankh-Amen.

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Connecticut's State treasurer embezzled $262,000 of his friends's money, which he lost in speculation. When we say that Connecticut hasn't had a democratic State treasurer in thirty years it explains why such things can occur in Connecticut.

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By DAISY MAYS.

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WFAA, Lone Star five orchestra.
WOO, Roof garden dance orchestra.

Nine to 11 p. m.—
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Ten to 11 p. m.—
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WSB, Special Chicago concert.
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Dr. Hartley has a wife and one daughter and are at the present time making their home on North Ross avenue. Mexia welcomes them to our city.

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
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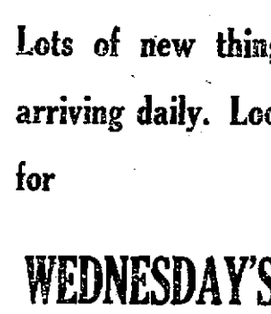

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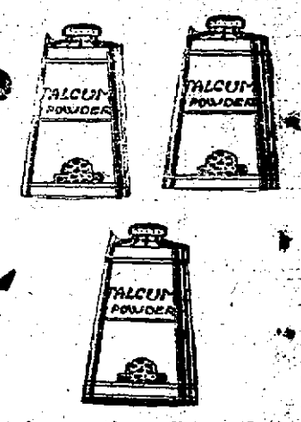

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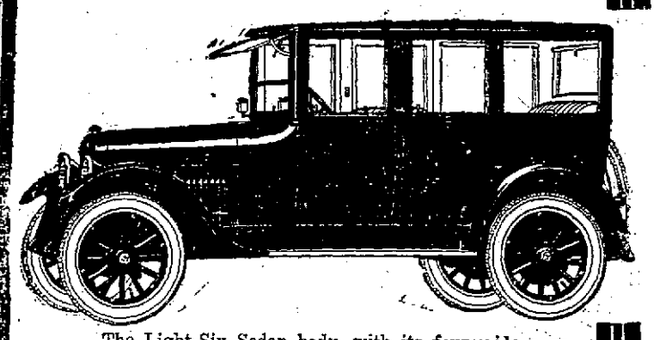

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